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# THE DESCENDANTS

OF

# ROBERT WARE

## OF DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.

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# PREFACE.

In the compilation of the following sketch the principal source of information has been the Town Registers. Copies of the records of over forty towns have been obtained from town clerks, the largest number of names being found at Wrentham. The marriage of the original Robert and the births of all his children are found at Dedham, and the descendants of his five sons can be followed for many years in an unbroken line in the records of Wrentham, Needham and Franklin. As the numbers increase, however, the difficulty of identification becomes greater, for until the present century, except in the births, the name of the parent is seldom given. At this point, then, family traditions and records become indispensable, and thanks are due to all those who have kindly assisted to make this record as complete as it is. Many of the omissions are due to the failure of various persons, town clerks and others, to respond to letters of inquiry.

In one case only has the information been derived wholly from private sources. Samuel[3] (No. 15) disappeared early from the Wrentham records, and no trace of him could be found. It was only by accident that a descendant was discovered in the West, and by this means a tolerably complete record of that branch has been obtained. To this branch belongs the only member of the fifth generation now living, Thomas Ware of Granville, Ill., now in his eighty-first year. As he was born the day his grandfather, Samuel,[3] died, two lives carry us back to within eighteen years of the lifetime of the first Robert; and if Robert had lived until 1717, as the father of six such long-lived sons as Ebenezer[2] and his five brothers might well have done, three lives would cover the whole period since the first settlement of the country. The average age of these six men

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was more than eighty years, and one of them lived to be ninety-seven.

In the course of this investigation a good deal of material has been collected, including not only some names which bring several branches down to the present time and others which have not yet been fitted into their proper place, but also wills, deeds and personal records and anecdotes for which there was no room in this brief outline. One instance may be given: Eleazer Wood, father of Hannah Ware (page 18), was scalped by the Indians during the attack on Medfield, 1675–6, when a boy of fourteen. He survived, and afterwards married, but was "subject to mental aberrations" and died early. His descendants may here find a clue to eccentricities which have hitherto puzzled them. There is a tradition that the great-grandson who named his daughter *China*, would have named his son *Crockery* if his wife had not protested. Is not the cause of this freak to be looked for in the disaster that befel young Eleazer Wood as he and his brother were yoking their oxen that dim, cold February morning? Emerson says, "Every man is a bundle of his ancestors." We are what our ancestors have made us, and our descendants will be what their ancestors make them.

Whether this additional material is ever preserved in a more permanent form will depend largely upon the interest taken by the various members of the family in supplying the necessary further information, and also upon the demand for so expensive a work as this would be. The present sketch comes down late enough for almost any one to discover to which branch he himself belongs.

EMMA F. WARE.

MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
December 11, 1886.

Since the above was in press, intelligence has been received of the death of Mr. Thomas Ware, at Granville, Illinois, on the sixth of December.

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| 1. ROBERT | 2. JOHN | 8. JOHN | 23. William. |
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| | | | 25. Moses. |
| | | 9. ELIEZER | 26. Eleazer. |
| | | | 27. Daniel. |
| | | | 28. Hezekiah. |
| | | 10. JOSEPH | 29. John. |
| | | 11. BENJAMIN | |
| | 3. NATHANIEL | 12. NATHANIEL | 30. Benjamin. |
| | | | 31. Nathaniel. |
| | | | 32. Josiah. |
| | | 13. BERIAH | 33. Pelatiah. |
| | | | 34. Beriah. |
| | | 14. JOSIAH | 35. Josiah. |
| | | | 36. Elijah. |
| | | | 37. Asa. |
| | | | 38. Joseph. |
| | | | 39. Daniel. |
| | | 15. SAMUEL | 40. Samuel. |
| | | | 41. Jonathan. |
| | | | 42. Jesse. |
| | 4. ROBERT | 16. EBENEZER | 43. Ebenezer. |
| | | | 44. Eliphalet. |
| | | | 45. Elisha. |
| | | 17. ROBERT | 46. Robert. |
| | | | 47. Timothy. |
| | | | 48. Joseph. |
| | | | 49. Jonathan. |
| | | | 50. Henry. |
| | | | 51. Thomas. |
| | | | 52. Ichabod. |
| | ESTHER | | |
| | 5. SAMUEL | 18. MICHAEL | 53. Jabez. |
| | | | 54. Michael. |
| | | 19. JONATHAN | 55. Jonathan. |
| | | | 56. Melatiah. |
| | 6. EPHRAIM | 20. EPHRAIM | 57. Samuel. |
| | | | 58. Ephraim. |
| | | 21. ROBERT | 59. Robert. |
| | | | 60. Jonathan. |
| | | | 61. Moses. |
| | 7. EBENEZER | 22. NATHANIEL | 62. Ebenezer. |
| | | | 63. Nathaniel. |

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## ERRATA AND ADDENDA.

P. 9, line 13, for *superuisors* read *superuisers.*
" " " 17, " *heeunto* read *hereunto.*
" 10, Note †, *Rocket* was written *Rockwood* as early as 1724.
" 11, line 7, insert *the* after *prouence of.*
" 15, " 6, omit "
" 37, " 15, insert * after *Deborah.*

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# GENEALOGY OF ROBERT WARE OF DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.*

NOTHING is with certainty known of the English home of Robert Ware of Dedham. The traditions in regard to it are so numerous and conflicting that no reliance can be placed upon any of them. Disregarding tradition, the investigator naturally turns first to the eastern counties of England, from which so many of the early settlers of Dedham came; but the only result of the slight search which has been made there is the following entry among the records of burials at Wrentham, Suffolk: "Robert Weare, Mar. 8 1634." The family of Weare, or Were, is of great antiquity in Devon and Somerset.

Dedham was incorporated in 1636.† The territory which was included in the original grant now forms the whole or part of seventeen or eighteen different towns.‡ The original settlers of Wrentham removed thither from the original Dedham settlement; so that the mention of their names first on the Dedham town records, and later on those of Wrentham, shows an actual change of habitat. On the other hand those families who are recorded first in Dedham and then in Needham or Walpole; or first in Wrentham and then in Foxboro' or Franklin, simply changed their legal residence owing to the incorporation of a new town, but in most cases resided where they had always lived.

Robert Ware had lands granted him in Dedham 6. 12. 1642 (Feb. 6, 1642–3). He was made freeman May 26, 1647; was member of the Artillery Company in 1644. He lived and died in Dedham, though three of his sons—John, Nathaniel and Robert—removed to Wollomonopoag, incorporated as Wrentham in 1673. His name stands second in point of wealth on the tax list. His will, made February 25, 1698, was proved May 11, 1699. The inventory, taken May 3, was £250 2 10.

* Although great pains have been taken to secure the correctness of the data in the following paper, it is impossible that no mistakes should have been made. All corrections, emendations and additions will be gratefully received by the compiler, as it is hoped as soon as possible to print a fuller account of the family, bringing the history down to the present time. Some facts have been obtained from a sketch printed in the REGISTER, vol. vi., in connection with Joseph Ware's journal of an expedition to Canada.

† "In 1664 ninety-five small houses, placed near each other, were situated within a short distance of where the court-house now stands, the greater part of them east of that place and around Dwight's Brook. A row of houses stood on the north side of High Street, as that road was then called which extends from the bridge over Dwight's Brook westerly by the court-house. The total value of these houses was £691. Four only of them were valued at £20 each. The greater number were valued at from £3 to £10."—Worthington's History of Dedham.

‡ Dedham, 1636; Medfield, 1650; Wrentham, 1673; Sherborn, 1674; Needham, 1711; Medway (from Medfield), 1713; Bellingham, 1719; Walpole, 1724; Foxboro' and Franklin (Wrentham), 1778; Natick, 1781; Dover, 1784; Hyde Park, 1868; Norfolk, 1870; Norwood, 1872; Wellesley (Needham), 1881; Millis, 1885; and West Roxbury.

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*Will of Robert Ware of Dedham.*

In the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred Ninety eight nine, the twenty fift day of February, I Robert Ware of Dedham, in the County of Suffolk in his Ma:ties Collony in the Massachusets bay in New England, being put in mind of my great chang, by age, & the infirmities thereof, according to my duty, I do hereby, in the time of my life, & in the injoymt of my understanding make, ordeyne & declare this to be my last will and Testamt, for the disposeing and setleing of those things of my Estate, which the Lord he betrusted me with, wherein first, I comit my precious soul into the hands of almighty God, in and through the Lord Jeses christ, my most blessed Redemer, & my body to the earth to be therin interred in christian buryall at the discretion of my executors heerin heorafter named. Imprs I do heerby giue unto my Deare and well beloved wife Hannah ware the use & improuemt of the East end of my dwelling house & the north end of my barne & halfe my oarchard & one third part of my pasture land near my house & at ye north end of the Island planting feild, & one third part of my lot that I purchased of John Keelum yt is fenced in pertickular, & halfe my broad meadow that lye betwixt the lands of John Eaton & the widdow Kingsberry, & one horse beast, and as much household stuff as she stand in need of, for her use all the tearme of her naterall life, all those things aforresd and the Twenty pounds of money, she haue receiued, for her to dispose of as she se cause, & my son Samuel is to prouid her wood fit for the fier at all times what she shall need, & he to be paed out of my estate what is just, also I giue unto my loueing wife ye use & improuemt of two acres of land yt is broken up wher Samuel haue a part neer magus hill, Furthermore my mind & will is that each of my childeren shall haue equall portions in my estate exceepting my son John Ware who is to haue Twenty pound more then a single portion, & what I haue giuen to each of my children formerly as it is set doune in my book is to be acounted to each of them as a part of there portion, and for most of my lands I do deuide them amongst my three sons in Dedham, and what they, or any of them shall haue more than there equall portions they must make good paymt for the same to my executors within the space of four yeares after my & my wiues decease for them to pay them that want ye makeing up of ther portions as followeth :—

Item. I giue unto my Son Samuel Ware & to his Heirs & Assignes foreuer the west end of my dwelling house and the South end of my bearn, and my new bearn, and my shop, and halfe my oarchard, & two parts of three of all my pasture land, neer my house, & Greens lot, & two thirds of all my land at the north end of ye Island planting feild, & two parts of three of ye land I purchased of John Keelum, & a quarter part of my broad meadow, & my foule meadow, & all my swamps near my house, and about Greens lot, & my swamp neer south playne, & my land at the clapbord trees, more, fiue acres of woodland near to meadfeild way, as it abut on Joseph Wights lot, more, I giue unto him halfe of that land I bought of Mr Dwight near to magus hill abuteth on ye Lands of widdow Metcalfe west & Jno Eaton east, more, one third part of my land at ye stamping place, & one third part of my land at chesnut hill, & halfe my land at magus hill within fence, & halfe my land one the north side of my fenced land & after ye decease of my deare wife, Samuel my Son is to haue all my houssing & all my oarchards, & all the land near my house, uplands & swamps, Greens lot, & all my swamps about it, & all my lands at ye northerly end of planting feild, meadow & upland as it abutteth on the east on charles riuer & ye pond north, And all my meadow and upland yt is fenced in with Eleazer Kingsberys lands near Vine Rock & halfe my broad meadow, and four cow comon Rights.

Item. I giue unto my son Epherim & to his Heirs & assignes foreuer, that land I purchased of Mr Dwight yt abut on his house lot east, & halfe my land near magus hill within fence, and halfe my land one the north side of my land fenced in, & all my Small parcels of meadow near it, & one third part of my land at the stamping ground, & one third part of my land at chesnut hill & three cow comon Rights & one fourth part of broad meadow & after the decease of my wife, one third part, & all my children shall haue equall share in my lot at the great ceader swamp.

Item. I giue unto my son Ebenezer Ware & to his Heirs and assignes foreuer all my Land as it lyeth abutting upon Daniels swamp meadow east, Samuel Parker north, more, one parcell of land a little distant from his house lot towards the east, by Jno Woodcocks land more one third part of my land at the stamping ground, more a third part of my land at chesnut hill, & after my wiues decease a third part of my broad meadow, & three cow comon Rights.

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Item. I giue unto my children at Wrentham onwards there portions to be equally deuided betwixt them all my moueables, cattell & household stuf what my wife can spare, & my clothes & all debts due to me & eight acres of Land I purchased of Henery Brock & Lambert Ginery as it lyeth in the Island planting feild, more, three acres of land I purchased of Thomas Eames abutting on Jn° Woodcocks, after the decease of my wife the household stuff she haue to use, to be equally deuided amongst them.

It is my mind and will is that my houses and lands near home may be low prised, & the lands in planting feild, being poor lands & require much fenceing, I do apoint & impower my well beloued sons John Ware, Robert Ware & Samuel Ware to be the executo^rs of this my last will and Testam^t & I request and impower my loueing friends Deacon Thomas Metcalfe, Deacon William Auery, & Deacon Joseph Wight to be y^e ouerseers or superuisors to determin any differences that may arise from or betwixt any persons concearned in this my last will, & what they or two of them if any dye y^e suruiueing determin shall be of full force at any & all times & care must be taken for to recompence y^e executo^rs & ouerseers.

To confirme this my last will and testament I haue heeuuto set to my hand & seale y^e date afores^d.

In presence of us
Thomas Battelle
hannah Alderidge
Thomas Fuller.

Robert Ward

1.

ROBERT "WARES" married first in Dedham "Margrett Huntinge 24, 1. 1645" (March 24, 1644-5),* daughter of John Hunting, first ruling elder of the Dedham church, and his wife Esther (Seaborn?). Margaret, the mother of all his children, died in Dedham, August 26, 1670; and Robert "Weare" married second, May 3, 1676, Hannah Jones† (b. March 28, 1636, d. April 20, 1721), daughter of Thomas Jones, of Dorchester. "Robert Ware the Aged" died in Dedham, April 19, 1699. The following inscription is in the old Dorchester burying ground: "Here Lyes Buried | Ye Body of Hannah | Ware y^e Widdow | of Robert Ware | Aged 84 years | Departed this Life | y^e 20^th day of April | 1721." The children of Robert and Margaret, all born in Dedham, were :‡

* As the new year began March 25, this date would naturally be translated 1645-6; but the context shows that it was a year earlier.

† In her will, dated Jan. 21, 1720-1, proved May 1, 1721, she leaves legacies to "M^rs Esther Man, Widow of the Rev^d M^r. Man, late pastor of the Church of Christ at Wrentham," £5; "to the Church of Dedham for to buy a Cup for the Communion Table £5;" to sons in law Robert & Nathaniel Ware; to Hannah Baker Dau. of Ebenezer Jones; to Mehitable Newel Dau. of my Brother Jones; to the Widow Elizabeth Metcalf; to my Cousin Esther Flatingham of Boston; to my Cousin Elizabeth Crocker £20 and £10 due from my Sister Green deceased; Kinsman Thomas Crocker; Rebecah Green daughter of James Green late of Boston; the Surviving Daughter of Richard Green. Executors to sell a meadow bought of Joseph Fairbanks, giving the first profer of it to Son in law Samuel Ware; also land in Dorchester, "Giving Kinsmen Ebenezer Jones & Jonathan Jones the first Profer of them." After all Debts & legacies are paid the remainder of the Estate to be divided into five parts; one fifth each to John Green, Samuel Green, Elizabeth Crocker, Esther Flatingham; one Tenth part to Jonathan Jones; and one Tenth to Jonathan Clap in trust for Sarah, wife of Jonathan Jones. "But before the Division of my Estate into Fifth Parts my Will is if my Nephew Jonathan Jones shall faithfully deliver Me the money I Delivered Him to keep for Me, Or in Case of my Death shall render a True Account upon Oath thereof to my Executors Hereafter Named as being part of my Estate, and Shall not Demand any thing for my Board, Maintenance or Other Charges at His House, . . . I do give and Bequeath to Him . . . and His Heirs My Two Acres of Salt meadow on the East Side of little Neck in Dorchester, And unto Sarah his Present Wife . . . Fourty Shillings as particular legaces." Deacon Jonathan Clap and Sergeant Ebenezer Clap Executors. Witnesses: Elijah Danforth, Joshua george, Preserved Capen.

Ebenezer and Jonathan Jones were children of her brother Isaac; Richard, John and Samuel Green of her sister Rebecca, wife of James Green.

‡ "The Wares, sons of the progenitor of a long line of moral teachers."



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*2. i. JOHN,[2] Oct. 6, 1646; d. April 7, 1718, Wrentham.
3. ii. NATHANIEL, Oct. 7, 1648; d. July 10, 1724, Wrentham.
iii. MARGARET, Feb. 14, 1650–1; d. July 22, 1664.
4. iv. ROBERT, Aug. 1, 1653; d. Sept. 16, 1724, Wrentham.
v. ESTHER, Sept. 28, 1655; d. Sept. 3, 1734, Wrentham; m. May 13, 1673, in Dedham, Rev. Samuel Man, first minister of Wrentham, only son of William Man, of Cambridge, Mass. (b. July 6, 1647, H. C. 1655, freeman 1678, ordained 1692, d. May 22, 1719). Their children were all born in Wrentham, except two, who were born in Milton after the Wrentham settlement was broken up in 1676, and before the return of the settlers in 1680.
1. *Mary*,[3] April 7, 1674; m. May 4, 1708, Samuel Dearing.
2. *Samuel*, Aug. 8, 1675; m. Oct. 13, 1704, Zipporah Billings.
3. *Nathaniel*, April 9, 1677, in Milton; m. Dec. 19, 1704, Elizabeth George.
4. *William*, May 1, 1679, in Milton; m. Dec. 1, 1701, Bethiah Rocket.†
5. *Theodore*, Feb. 8, 1680–1; m. Feb. 28, 1701–2, Abigail Hawes.
6. *Thomas*, Oct. 24, 1682; m. Dec. 27, 1709, Hannah Aldis. Three of his children married Wares. He was gr.-grandfather of Hon. Horace Mann.
7. *Hannah*, June 12, 1685; m. April 30, 1707, Samuel Davis.
8. *Beriah*, March 30, 1687; m. Dec. 10, 1710, Daniel Hawes.
9. *Pelatiah*, April 2, 1689; m. Feb. 18, 1719, Jemima Farrington.
10. *Margaret*, Dec. 21, 1691; m. April 18, 1711, Nathaniel Whiting.
11. *Esther*, June 26, 1696; m. Dec. 30, 1719, Isaac Fisher.
5. vi. SAMUEL, Sept. 30, 1657; d. March, 1730–1.
6. vii. EPHRAIM, Nov. 5, 1659; d. March 26, 1753, aged 93, Needham.
viii. ELIZABETH, Nov. 19, 1661; d. ——.
ix. JOSEPH, Sept. 8; d. Sept. 22, 1663.
7. x. EBENEZER, Oct. 28, 1667; d. ——, 1765, aged 97, Needham.

*Second Generation.*

2.‡

JOHN[2] WARE, born in Dedham, Oct. 6, 1646; died in Wrentham, April 7, 1718, in his 73d year. One of the settlers, 1671, of Wollomonopoag, incorporated as Wrentham 1673. In March, 1675–6, the town was deserted by the settlers, who took refuge from the Indians in Dedham and elsewhere, and did not return till 1680.§ He is said to have built upon the "Bean Place" as early as 1668. He was one of the first selectmen of Wrentham, 1686. Lieutenant and Captain of the first military company, 1689–1715.

John[2] married first in Dedham, Dec. 10, 1668, Mary, daughter of Michael Metcalf, Jr., and Mary Fairbanks (born Aug. 15, 1646, died in Dedham, March 22, 1676–7).

John[2] married second, March 24, 1678–9, Joanna, daughter of John and Joanna Gay, of Dedham, and widow of Nathaniel Whiting, Jr. (b. March 23, 1644–5, died at Wrentham, Oct. 26, 1708).

John[2] married third, Dec. 21, 1709, Dorothy, widow‖ of Eleazer[2]

* The Arabic numerals in the margin refer forward to corresponding numbers in the middle of the page.

† "This name began to be written Rockwood in 1728, but it is still often pronounced according to its former orthography."

‡ The Arabic numerals in the middle of the page refer back to corresponding numerals in the margin.

§ "1676—March Ye 30th Ye Inhabitance ware drawn of by rason of ye Endien Worre." "1680—August Ye 21st. The Revd Mr Man returned to Wrentham again and divers Inhabnts." (John, Nathaniel and Robert Ware among the number.)

‖ In Morse's History of Sherborn Dorothy is called the sister of Hannah; but Eleazer Wood had, by the town record, only two daughters, Hannah and Abigail. If Dorothy Wood was daughter of George Badcock of Milton, she married first, March 29, 1672, John Daniel of Milton, who died June 17, 1685. She married Eleazer Wood about 1687.

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(Nicholas[1]) Wood, of Sherborn (who had died May 20, 1704), and mother of Hannah Wood, wife of John's son Joseph.[3] "Dorothy, widow of Capt. John Ware," died in Sherborn, December 10, 1728.

*Will of John Ware, Senior, of Wrentham.*

June the 26, 1715

In the Name of god Amen. the last Will & testement of John Ware Sener of the town of Wrantham, in the County of Suffolk in the prouence of Massetuess bay in New England, being Crase and weke in bodey but Sound and Rite in understaning Remembring my mortellity desireing to set my hous in order and so to dispose of such thing as god hase giuen me to God glorey and the good of mine do make and ordain this my last will and testement—inprimis, commet my Soul into the hands of Jesus Crist my only Medctor and my bodey to the graue to be desently beured by my exsecutor hereafter to be nameed—the funerall charges and dets clerd Item I do giue and bequeth unto my well beloued Wife Dority Ware all and in Signalar what shee brout with her*and more what house sstuff & mouabels shee plese to take—and one end of my dweling hous at her own coyse—and all the land one the Souest Side of the hyway where the hous stand—paster, orchard, garden and more two acars one the Nor west side of the way whare Shee shall chouse, and more one half of my midow, at pin plain at her coys—the hous and lands to bee for her own use dureing the time of her widdohood. Itim to my son John Ware all those lands that he has Deeds on from me foreuer and other lands he is pursess on dureing his natrall life and aftir his desees to be deuided equelly among his three sons—and all what hee hase resiued that stans in book acount, and also to his children Willim—John—Moses and Mehetebell and Marey to be payed forty Shilling apece as thay com of age by my executer—all my pissix books I giue to my son Benjemin all my other Books—after my wife hase taken out to be deuided among all my children. Itim I giue to my son Benjemin Ware all the homstad, that part that is his mother in lawe dureing the time of her Widdohod, and my midow at gexpaster†—and also to my grand Dafter Marey Blake‡ forty Shilling to be payd by my Executer. Itim. I giue to my gransons Willim, John and Moses Ware all that pece of land lieing Nor of Suthwise by bunge rode be it thirty acars more or less to be deuided equely betwen them all—the Remaining part of my estate to be equeilly deuided betweene my children namely Elezer—Joseph—Abbagaill—Maray and Hanah in that ech of them to giue an acount of what thay haue alredy reseued to make the Equality, and also I do apint and ordain my two Sons—Elezer Ware and Joseph Ware to be Soul Executers.

Jn° Ware (Seal)

Signed and Seailed & declared to be his last will & testement
the day and yere aboue wreten in present of us
Ebenr Fisher
Jonathan Metcalf
Samuel Fisher. [Proved May 8, 1718.]

Children of John Ware and Mary Metcalf:

8. i. John,[3] June 17, 1670, in Dedham;◊ d. March 29, 1751, in Wrentham.
ii. Eliazar, July 13, 1672, in Dedham;◊ d. Feb. 20, 1672–3, in Dedham.
iii. Son, b. and d. in Wrentham, Feb. 10, 1673[–4].‖
iv. Eliazur, b. ——; d. in Wrentham, Sept. 1675.
9. v. Eliazer, Oct. 2, 1676, in Dedham;¶ d. July 23, 1750, in Wrentham.

Children of John Ware and Joanna (Gay) Whiting:

* "I never read such a bequest as 'I give my wife such household stuff as she brought with her on her marriage,' that the [question] does not arise in my mind," "was she not a widow when he married her?" (H. F. Waters in the "Nation," June 3, 1886.)

† "Jack-paster" in inventory.

‡ Joanna Whiting (eldest of six children of Nathaniel Whiting, Jr., and Joanna Gay), born in Medfield, Sept. 26, 1665, married in Wrentham, Feb. 6, 1689, John Blake, and had five children, of whom *Mary Blake*, born April 8, 1696, was the youngest.

◊ Recorded in both Dedham and Wrentham.

‖ "The first person that was burried here in ye town which took possession of ye burying place was an infant son of John Ware and Mary his wife Feb. 10 1673."

¶ The Wrentham record says, "Born at Dedham Sept. 28 1676."

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vi. ABIGAIL,[3] "b. in Dedham, Jan. 1680;"* d. ——; m. in Wrentham, Nov. 18, 1702, Thomas Throop.† No issue recorded.

10. vii. JOSEPH, June 2, 1681, in Wrentham; d. Jan 26, 1754, Sherburn.

viii. ZACHARIAH, Nov. 16, 1683; d. Jan. 13, 1684.

ix. MARY, Nov. 15, 1684; d. Dec. 27, 1747, in her 64th year; m. March 31, 1730, Francis Nicholson. (Dea. Francis d. Dec. 7, 1753.) No issue recorded.

x. HANNAH, Sept. 24, 1686; d. June 8, 1730; m. Dec. 20, 1709, Joshua, son of John and Hannah Fairbanks (b. March 18, 1682, d. Oct. 11, 1742.) [Joshua Fairbanks m. second, July 26, 1732, Mrs. Mercy Underwood, of Holliston, d. Sept. 11, 1742.] Children:

1. *Benjamin*,[4] May 5, 1711.
2. *James*, Oct. 15, 1714.
3. *Joseph*, Oct. 9, 1717.
4. *John*, Jan. 15, 1722–3.

11. xi. BENJAMIN, July 8, 1688; d. July 16, 1744.

3.

NATHANIEL,[2] born in Dedham, Oct. 7, 1648; died in Wrentham, July 10, 1724, in his 76th year;‡ one of the settlers of Wrentham in 1671;§ married in W. Oct. 12, 1696, Mary "Wheelak." (She married second, —— Bacon,‖ and died March 25, 1750.) Children, born in Wrentham:

12. i. NATHANIEL,[3] Aug. 6, 1697; d. March 4, 1781, Wrentham.

ii. BETTY, Feb. 11, 1699[–1700]; d. Sept. 13, 1726, aged 27; m. June 24, 1724, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Priscilla Grant (b. in W. Oct. 16, 1695; d. ——). Child:

1. *Betty*,[4] May 20, 1725; m. Jan. 9, 1750–1, Jonathan Fisher?

iii. ABIGAIL, Dec. 1, 1702; d. in her 91st year [1793]; m. May 17, 1727, William Force. Children:

1. *William*,[4] Aug. 29, 1728.
2. *Mary*, March 11, 1729–30.
3. *Timothy*, March 2, 1731–2.
4. *Benjamin*, Sept. 9, 1733.
5. *Jonathan*, Sept. 14, 1735.
6. *David*, Oct. 1, 1739.
7. *Abigail*, d. April 22, 1753.

13. iv. BERIAH (son), Nov. 7, 1704; d. Feb. 17, 1756, Wrentham.

14. v. JOSIAH, March 21, 1707[-8]; d. July 3, 1798, Needham.

vi. KESIA, March 13, 1710[–11]; d. Feb. 20, 1802, 91st year; m. Jan. 5, 1732–3, Beriah (Samuel,[3] Samuel[2]) Man (b. 1708, d. March 31, 1750). Children:

1. *Bathsheba*,[4] March 9, 1736.
2. *Hannah*, July 16, 1737.
3. *Jonathan*, Sept. 8, 1739.
4. *Keziah*, Aug. 13, 1741.
5. *Mary*, Oct. 20, 1743.
6. *Beriah*, Nov. 17, 1746.
7. *Betsey*, Dec. 24, 1748.

vii. PELATIAH, Oct. 20, 1713; d. June 10, 1726, aged 13.

15. viii. SAMUEL, Feb. 8, 1716[–17]; d. Jan. 5, 1806, Conway, Mass.

* Wrentham record. The date is evidently meant for 1679–80.

† "—— Throop d. in Wrentham Nov. 18, 1708."

‡ Buried at Wrentham Centre.

§ In the possession of Prof. Park, of Andover, a descendant of Nathaniel Ware, is a decd dated March 2, 1674, from Robert Ware to his son Nathaniel of "Twelve Acres . . . in the Township of Wrentham . . . being a part of the first deuision of Lands Layd out . . . for house Lots . . . [abutting] upon the house Lot of son John Ware towards the North East," and of son Robert Ware South West. Also the full Right "of Nine Cow Comon Rights in the second deuision & all succeeding deuisions of all sorts of Lands." The will of Nathaniel[2] has not been found. His real estate was valued at £240. 7. 6. at his death; £359 when the estate was settled two years later.

‖ "ouer mother mary Bacon Decesed march ye 25: 1750." Manuscript record of Samuel,[3] in the possession of his grandson, Thomas Ware, Granville, Ill.

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4.

ROBERT,[2] born in Dedham, August 1, 1653; settled in Wrentham; died there, Sept. 16, 1724, in his 72d year. He was "impressed by virtue of a warrant from ye Major" in Dedham to serve in King Philip's war. Married first in Dedham, June 4, 1677, Sarah, daughter of Michael Metcalf, Jr., and Mary Fairbanks (b. in Dedham, Dec. 7, 1648, d. in Wrentham, April 13, 1718). Robert[2] m. second, Feb. 26, 1719–20, Elizabeth Holbrook, of Mendon (d. July 28, 1723).

*Will of Robert Ware, Senior, of Wrentham.*

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eight day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty four in the Eleventh year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King George ouer Great Britine, I Robart Ware Senior of Wrentham in the County of Suffolke and Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England, Husbandman, being weeke in bodie But of sound minde and memory praised be Allmighty God for the same yet Knowing the uncertanty of this present life and being Desirous to Settle that owtard Estate the Lord hath lent me, Do therefore make and order this my last will and Testament in maner and forme following, That is to say, First and Prinsipally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping to Receive full pardon and Remition of all my sins and Salvation through the alone merits of Jesus Christ me Redemer and my bodie to the earth to be decently intered according to the Decresion of my Exeq^rs hereafter Named in hopes of A glorious Rezection unto Etarnal life. And as touching such temporal estate the Lord of his bounty hath lent me my Will and Mind is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter in and by this my Will is expresed hereby Revocking Renounsing and making Null and Voyde all wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Declaring and Appoynting this to be my last Will & Testament wherein is Contained the Same. Imp^rs, I will that my funeral expences be taken out of my Estate and further my Minde and will is that all my true and just Debts be well and truly payed or Ordered to be payed in Conveniant time Next after my Decease by the person herein after Named.

Item. Whereas many years ago I gave to my Eldest son Ebenezer Ware and his heires in a deed of Gift under my hand of house and Land in Wrentham on portion accounte to the Value of Sixty pounds, I doe now further give unto him and his heires the sume of five Shillings and allso one fourth part of all my waring appariell and one fourth part of all Debts, bills & bonds dew to my Estate and these with what he hath already Received shall be his whole share in my whole Estate.

Item. Whereas I have formarly given to my son Robart Ware and his heires, Deeds of Gift under my hand of land in Wrentham upland and Swampy Land on portion accounte, my son Robart Ware Having the price or valuation of the sd lands in the deeds or Instruments, I doe now further give unto him and his heires the sume of ten Shillings and allso one fourth part of all my waring Appariell and one fourth part of all Debts, bills and Bonds dew to my Estate and these with what he hath already Received shall be his whole share in my whole Estate.

Item. Whereas I have formerly given to my son Michel Ware and his heires in a Deed of Gift under my hand of house and land in Wrentham on portion accounte to the value of fifty pounds, I doe now further give unto him and his heires the sume of five Shillings and allso one fourth part of all my waring Appariell and one fourth part of all Debts, bills & Bonds dew to my Estate and these with what he hath already Received shall be his whole Share in my whole Estate.

Item. To my son Jonathan Ware my mind and Will is and I give to him and his heires all my Housing and lands in Wrentham or elsewhere in New England not heretofore disposed of by me, upland, Medow land & Swampy land whatsoever with all appurtenances belonging to the housing and lands and further I give to my son Jonathan Ware and his heires my Teame and all tacklin belonging to it and all my Husbandry tooles and one fourth part of all my waring Appariell and one fourth part of all Debts, bills & bonds dew to my Estate and allso all provition left by me in my Dwelling House and Barn of all sorts whatsoever both for man and beast and allso my minde and will is that my son Jonathan Ware shall pay all my true and just Debts, Only funeral charges to be taken out of my Estate as before expresed.

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Item to my three Daughters and my minde and will is that they Namely my Daughter Margriet and her heires and my Daughter Sarah and her heires and my Daughter Easter and her heires shall be equall in what they have Received or shall Receive of my Estate Referance being had to my book of Accounts of what they or any one of them have already Received and further my minde and will is that my son Jonathan Ware shall pay thirty Pounds two and amongst my three Daughters within four years next after my Decease, and allso my mind and will is that all my movable Estate not heretofore disposed of by me after funeral charges taken out shall be devided two and amongst my three Daughters and finally my mind and will is that my son Jonathan Ware shall pay every perticular sume to the persons unto whome they are herein given by me.

In Testamony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written Appoynting and Ordering my two sons Michel Ware and Jonathan Ware to be the Exq^rs to this my last Will and Testament.

ROBART WARE (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the sd Robart Ware Sen^r as and for his last will and Testament. Eben^r Fisher
Anthony hancock
Thomsa Fisher
John Gay.

Children by wife Sarah, and all except the eldest b. in Wrentham :*

16. i. EBENEZER,[3] March 15, 1677–8, in Dedham ; d. April 26, 1750, in Wrentham.
17. ii. ROBERT, Dec. 6, 1680 ; d. Jan. 9, 1731–2, Wrentham.
18. iii. MICHAEL, June 11, 1683 ; d. Sept. 21, 1725, Wrentham.
iv. MARGARET, June 6, 1685 ; m. 1713, Ebenezer (Jonathan,[3] Michael,[2] Michael[1]) Metcalf (b. Feb. 14, 1680).
19. v. JONATHAN, Feb. 28, 1686[-7] ; d. April 20, 1740, Wrentham.
vi. SARAH, March 4, 1689[-90] ; d. Aug. 5, 1729 ; m. June 6, 1722, Francis Nicholson. (Dea. Francis d. in W. Dec. 7, 1753.) Child :
1. *Francis*,[4] b. May 27, d. Aug. 20, 1729.
vii. ESTHER, May 7, 1693 ; d. Sept. 14, 1745 ; m. Dec. 17, 1718, Hezekiah, son of Daniel (Edward[1]) and Abiel (Gay) Hawes, of Wrentham (b. Nov. 22, 1688. Dea. Hezekiah d. July 2, 1777).
viii. ELIZABETH, Sept. 30, 1697 ; d. before Aug. 28, 1724.

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5.

SAMUEL,[2] born in Dedham, Sept. 30, 1657 ; died there between March 6th and 22d, 1730–1 ; married in Dedham, July 21, 1690, Elizabeth Rice (died Nov. 18, 1719). Their children were :†

i. JOSEPH,[3] June 23, 1691 ; d. April 30, 1710.
ii. SAMUEL, July 20, 1694 ; d. July 30, 1722.

Samuel[2] married second, July 27, 1721, Sarah Carpenter,‡ daughter of Thomas Fuller, of Dedham (born Sept. 3, 1659, died "widow," March 31, 1736).

*Will of Samuel Ware.*

Will dated March 6, proved March 22, 1730–1. I Samuel Ware of Dedham Weaver will that my Funerall Expences be taken out of my estate and that all my true and just Debts be well and truly Paied. I give unto my well beloved wife Sarah Ware the use of the One Equal half part of all my Estate During her Natural Life

* For this reason the birth of Ebenezer[3] has hitherto been overlooked.

† There is a tradition that one son was drowned.

‡ Sarah, dau. of Thos. Fuller (Dedham, 1643), born Sept. 3, 1659 ; married first, Aug. 10, 1681, Ralph[2] Day (Ralph,[1] Fr., 1645) : had *Ralph*, born 1683 ; *Tho.* 1686 ; *Sarah*, *Mary*, *Jeremiah*, 1693, *Abigail*. Ralph Day died Oct. 21, 1694. She married second, May 19, 1704, John ? Carpenter, of Woodstock.

Will of Sarah Ware, dated July 12, 1735, proved April 13, 1736, leaves legacies of money or lands in Wrentham and Needham to sons Ralph, Thomas and Jeremiah Day ; granddaughter Mary, dau. of Ralph Day ; daughters Sarah Wight and Abigail Bacon. Michael Metcalf and Israel South, Executors.

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and the One Third part of all my Moveable Estate for her to Dispose of as She shall See meet. Item, I Give unto Mary Day who hath lived with and been helpfull to me A considerable time the full Sum of five pounds. Item, I give unto the heires of my Brother John Ware deceased in Equality the full Sum of six pounds. Same to heires of Brothers Nathanel* and Robart deceased; to Sister Hester Man; and to Brother Ephraim Ware and his heires. Same to "Brother Ebenezer Ware and his heires Provided that he or his heires shall pay to my Exequrs within Six months Next after my Decease all that is justly Due from him to my Estate and in Case that the sd Ebenezer Ware nor his heires doe not pay they shall have No part Nor Share in my Estate.

To Nathaniel Man my Kinsman who hath and att the Date hereof Doth Dwell with me and hath for a Considerable Number of years past been helpfull to me and Faithfull in my service the whole of my Estate boath Reale and Personal not heretofore disposed of by me, Provided that the sd Nathaniel Man or his heires shall pay the perticular Sum or Sumes above Mentioned within the Space of four years Next after my Decease and in case they doe not pay I doe hereby Authorize my Exequrs hereinafter Named to Make Sale of so much of my Estate as Shall be sufficiant to pay what I have herein above given to all and every person; and allso that my Exequors shall be fully satisfied out of my Estate for all there Cost and Charge that they shall be att in or abought my Estate. Appoynting my two friends Namly Jeremiah Fuller of Stoughton and John Gay of Dedham to be my Exequors. Witnesses: Noah Kingsbery, Amos Fuller, William Eaton, Sed Dol Buck. [*Abstract.*]

6.

EPHRAIM,[2] born in Dedham, Nov. 5, 1659. "The aged Ephraim Ware died In ye 94th Year of his Age as 'tis tho't, Mar. 26 1753." He married in Dedham, July 13, 1685, Hannah Herring, probably daughter of Thomas and Mary (Pierce) Herring (d. July 10, 1738, in N.), and lived in the part of the town which became (1711) Needham. Children, born in Dedham:†

i. DEBORA,[3] Feb. 17, 1685–6.
20. ii. EPHRAIM, Feb. 14, 1688–9; d. March 19, 1774, Needham.
21. iii. ROBERT, April 18, 1699; d. ——, Needham.

7.

EBENEZER,[2] born in Dedham, Oct. 28, 1667; died Jan. (?), 1765, in Needham. He is said to have had five wives, one son and six daughters. He married first in Dedham, March 18, 1689–90, Martha Herring, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Pierce) Herring (b. in Dedham, July 11, 1668, d. Jan. 30, 1709–10). His wife Elizabeth died in Needham, March 8, 1733–4. "Mehetabel Wife of the Aged Ebenezer Ware died suddenly," Nov. 2, 1753. He married lastly, June 13, 1754, when 86 years of age, Ann Harrison.

In the Name of God Amen. the sevententh Day of september Ano Domi one thousand seven hundred and Fifty four in the Twenty eight year of the Reign of or Souerain Lord King George the second over Great Britain &c I Ebenezer Ware Senr of Nedham in the County of Suffolk and Prouence of Masachusets bay in New England Husbandman being in usual helth of body but aduenceed in years but of sound mind and memory, Blesed be almity God therefor and calling to mind the

* From an account book of Nathaniel[3]: "1738 Beriah Ware cr. by a Legace from Deedham from uncle Samuel Ware, 17s." "1731 Wm. Force Cr by money from Dedham 11. 6." "Due to Keziah Ware by her part of 4 pound from Ded. 11. 6."

† Ephraim[2] is said to have had two sons and three daughters. The first two at least of the following marriages probably refer to children of his whose births were not recorded:

"Hannah Ware of Dedham and Eleazer Metcalf of Wrentham Sept. 6 1711" (Dedham).

"Margaret Ware and Samuel Frost Nov. 9 1725" (Needham).

"Abigail Ware and Hezekiah Broad, Mar. 5 1733–4" (Needham). [Sixth daughter of Ebenezer ?]

Hezekiah, son of Hezekiah and Abigail Broad, born in Dedham March 21, 1708. Eleazer[4] Metcalf (Jonathan,[3] Michael,[2] Michael[1]) born Feb. 14, 1687.

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Frailty of Life and Certainty of Death Do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testement in maner and Form folowing that is to say: First and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almity God my creator hoping to Reciue y^e pardon and Remission of all my sins and saluation through the alone merit of Jesus Christ my Redemer and my Body to the Earth to be deacently Buried acording to the discresion of excecutrex herein Named and Executer hereinafter Named and as Touching such Worldly Estate the Lord hath lent me my mind and will is the same shall be disposed of acording as is hereinafter expresed hereby Reuoaking and Renounceing and making Null and Voaid all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made declering and apoynting this to be my last Will and Testement Wherein is contained the same. Imp^rs, I will that all my just Debts and Funarall Expences be Well and Truly payed in conuenient Time next after my Deceas by my Excutrex hereinafter named.

Itm. I do giue & Bequeth to my only son Nathaniel Ware Sen^r the Sume of Fiue Shillings lawful money.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth to my Daughter Mary's Chilldren Namly William mills and John Mills and Benjamin mills to each of them one Shilling Lawfull money.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth my Daughter Martha Smith one Shilling Lawful money.

Itm. I do giue to my Daughter Elizabeth children Namly Abial and Elizabeth and Meribath to each of them one Shilling Lawful money.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth to my Daughter Jemima Kingsbery one Shilling Lawful money.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth to my Daughter Sarah Deuenport one Shilling Lawful money; the above said sumes with what they haue had shall be and is their Full Shear.

Itm. I do hereby (under and subject to the Terms under Writen) Giue and Bequeth to my Loueing Wife Anna Ware all my Moueable Estate whatsoeuer and whersoeuer it may be found shee paying all my just Debts and Funaral Expence and the aboue Legaceas giuen to my Children and Granchilldren.

Itm. I do hereby constitute and apoynt my Loueing Wife Anna Ware Excecutrex and my son Nathaniel Ware Sen^r Excecuter to this my last will and Testement.

In Testimony whereof I the said Ebenezer Ware Sen^r haue hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first aboue written. EBENEZER WARE (Seal)

Signed, sealed, Published and Decleared by the said Ebenezer Ware Sen^r as and for his last Will and Testement.

In presence of us
Aaron Smith
Josiah Newell jun^r
Joseph Gibbs. [Proved Feb. 15, 1765.]

Children, all probably by his first wife, born in Dedham:*

i. MARY,[3] b. April 6, 1691;† d. before 1754;‡ m. William (Benjamin,[2] Samuel[1]) Mills (b. May 2, 1682). Chil.:
   1. *John*,[4] Aug. 4, 1715.
   2. *William*, Nov. 5, 1718.
   3. *Benjamin* and *Nathaniel*, May 31, 1722. Nathaniel d. young.

ii. MARTHA, Jan. 7, d. March 15, 1694–5.

22. iii. NATHANIEL, Jan. 28, 1695–6; d. Oct. 12, 1770, Needham.

iv. MARTHA, June 13, 1699; d. later than 1754; m. June 29, 1725, in Needham, "Lieut." Aaron Smith§ (d. in N. April 15, 1776, aged 77 yrs.).

v. ELIZABETH, April 20, 1702; d. young.

vi. ELIZABETH, March 16, 1704–5; d. before Sept. 17, 1754; m. first, April

* Where the full date of birth is given the name is on the Dedham records.

† "The Berth of my morther was In y^e yer 1691 who was the dafter of Ebenezer ware this dat 1749 february 11." Mem^o by Wm. Mills, jr.

‡ Died certainly before her father and probably soon after the birth of her twins, for "William Mills of Needham mar. Mary Watson of Roxbury June 17, 1724."—Rox. Rec.

§ In 1764 Rev. Samuel West, the young minister of the parish, writes of Mrs. Smith as one "who possessed all the virtues which piety without refined education could furnish to a mind or person to whom nature had been peculiarly indulgent."

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23, 1730, in Needham, Moses, son of Dea. Timothy* and Sarah Kingsbury (b. Sept. 11, 1705, d. Feb. 21, 1730–31). Children:
1. *Mehitable*,[4] or *Meribath*.
2. *Elizabeth*.
3. *Abial*, b. Feb. 24, 1730–1.

Married second, May 30, 1732, Ezra Smith, of Dedham.

vii. JEMIMA, d. Feb. 3, 1779, "in her 75th year"† m. March 22, 1726–7, in Needham, "Capt." Timothy, son of Dea. Timothy* and Sarah Kingsbury (b. Aug. 14, 1703, d. in Needham, Nov. 18, 1778, in his 76th year). Children:
1. *Jemima*,[4] Feb. 11, 1727[–8].
2. *Sarah*, Feb. 20, 1731[–2].
3. *Timothy*, March 4, 1734[–5].
4. *Moses*, Aug. 3, 1736.
5. *Samuel*, May 14, 1739; d. Oct. 12, 1756, 18th year.
6. *David*, Aug. 15, 1742.
7. *Mary*, Aug. 16, 1746.

viii. SARAH, m. first in Needham, April 29, 1731, Joseph[3] (John,[2] Thomas[1]) Davenport‡ (b. Aug. 30, 1701, d. March 12, 1752). Children, born in Newton:
1. *Sarah*,[4] March 30, 1732; m. Feb. 1757, Benjamin Mills.
2. *John*, June 7, 1733; d. Feb. 1818.
3. *Abigail*, b. and d. 1736.
4. *Benjamin*, b. and d. 1738.
5. *Abigail*, Jan. 15, 1740; m. 1768, Michael Bright.
6. *Mary*, March 30, 1742; m. —— Lyon.
7. *Benjamin*, June 16, 1743; d. Dec. 28, 1833.
8. *Enoch*, June 25, 1744; d. June 24, 1803.
9. *Martha*, June 12, 1746; m. 1775, Ebenezer Day; 1807, Nathaniel Talbot.

Married second, Jan. 17, 1760, Nathaniel Richards, of Dedham.

## *Third Generation.*

8.

JOHN[3] (*John*[2]), born in Dedham, June 17, 1670; died "Mar ye 29th 1751 in the 81st year of his age."§ Married Jan. 14, 1695–6, Mehitable Chapin (died March 25, 1750, aged 76).§ Children, born in Wrentham:

23. i. WILLIAM,[4] July 4, 1697; d. at Dighton, Mass., June 11, 1764.
24. ii. JOHN, May 7, 1700; d. April 24, 1775.
25. iii. MOSES, June 7, 1702.
iv. MARY, Aug. 4, 1705.
v. BARBAREH, April 9, 1708, stillborn.
vi. MEHETIBLE, Oct. 6, 1710; m. at W. May 20, 1736, William May (ancestor of Hon. Seth May, Judge S. J. C. Me.).
vii. REBECKAH, between Dec. 3, 1716, and Feb. 15, 1716–17; m. at W. Aug. 30, 1733, William Puffor, Jr. Children:
1. *William*,[5] April 24, 1734.
2. *Elijah*, Aug. 8, 1737.
3. *John*, Sept. 24, 1739.
4. *Rebeckah*, Nov. 18, 1741.
5. *Esther*, June 14, 1744.

viii. RICHARD, Oct. 27, 1718; d. Sept. 7, 1719.§

* Timothy Kingsbury (Nathaniel,[2] Joseph,[1] of Dedham, freeman 1641). First town clerk of Needham; chosen deacon May 17, 1720.

† As Jemima is mentioned after Elizabeth in her father's will, she may have been younger; and thus have died in her 73d and not in her 75th year. Rev. Samuel Man, in his will dated 1718, says: "To my niece Jemimah Ware I give the sum of ten pounds always provided that she live with my wife till she come to be eighteen years of age and serve her faithfully." She was born in 1704 or 1706.

‡ REGISTER, xxxiii. 33.

§ Buried at Wrentham Centre.



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9.

ELIEZER[3] (*John*[2]), born in Dedham, Oct. 2, 1676; died in Wrentham, July 23, 1750, aged 74;* "Lieut."; married Feb. 13, 1700–1, Mary, daughter of Daniel (Edward[1]) and Abial (Gay) Hawes, of Wrentham (born Sept. 17, 1679, died April 2, 1768, aged 89*).

*Will of Eleazer Ware.*

Will dated July 16, proved Aug. 28, 1750. Eleazar Ware of Wrentham, Husbandman. To wife Mary "all my Household Goods and Indoor Moveables" with the use of Dwelling House, "half my Homestead and half my pasture Land above Deacon Theodore Man's and also two Cows for her own proper Use during the time she remains my Widow. And if Providence should so Order it that she should be married to another Man," she shall "carry off of Indoor Moveables to the Value of twenty pound Lawfull Money." To son Eleazer certain lots of land, half the outdoor Moveables, wearing apparell, & Armour; "also my Cane or walking Staff" and £8 Lawfull Money. To son Daniel half the Homestead, half the outdoor moveables, half said Pasture land; & the other half of said Pasture land, Homestead and dwelling house after his mother shall quit the same (provided he pay the legacies hereafter mentioned); half the wearing apparell & Armour." Legacies to daughters Mary Hewes; Mercy Nicholson; Jerusha Day and her three children by her former husband, Jerusha, Samuel, and Abihal King; to grandchildren Hezekiah & Abigail Ware "who now live with me," to be paid when they come of age; to grandchildren Elijah & Mary Ware. Eleazer Ware and Daniel Ware Executors.
Witnesses: Theodore Man, Thomas Man, Junr, John Messenger.

Children, born in Wrentham:

26. i. ELIEZER,[4] Nov. 11, 1701; d. July 8, 1751.
ii. JERUSHA, Jan. 8, 1703–4; d. April 24, 1706.
27. iii. DANIEL, Nov. 2, 1706; d. March 17, 1769.
iv. MARY, March 2, 1708–9; d. in Foxboro', Jan. 4, 1797; m. in W. Feb. 16, 1736–7, William Hewes (d. in Foxboro', Oct. 18, 1778).
28. v. HEZEKIAH, April 17, 1711; d. May 16, 1741, aged 31.
vi. JERUSHA, June 23, 1714; m. July 11, 1734, in Norton, Hezekiah King, of Norton (d. in Norton, May 26, 1741). Children, b. in N.:
1. *Jerusha*,[5] Aug. 31, 1735; d. Oct. 1755, in Wrentham?
2. *Samuel*, Sept. 31, 1737.
3. *Abiel*, Jan. 6, 1739–40; d. Oct. 1755, in Wrentham?
Jerusha[4] m. second, April 4, 1742, in Norton, Jonathan (*John*,[2] *Ralph*[1]) Day of Wrentham (d. 1759 in W.).
vii. MERCY, Feb. 15, 1716; d. in Wrentham, Aug. 2, 1785; m. April 22, 1742, Capt. John Nicholson. Child:
1. *Elizabeth*,[5] Aug. 28, 1745; d. March 5, 1784.
viii. ABIAL (dau.), Aug. 19, 1719; d. March 27, 1740, unm.

10.

JOSEPH[3] (*John*[2]), born in Wrentham, June 2, 1681–2; died in Sherborn, Jan. 26, 1754; married Jan. 5, 1708–9, Hannah Wood, daughter of Eliezer[2] (Nicholas[1]) and Dorothy Wood, of Sherborn (born Feb. 11, 1688–9, died March 4, 1754), and removed to the Wood farm in Sherborn. In 1710, with Joseph Morse, he built the first grist mill on Sewall's brook; the privilege is still in the family of Joseph.[3] He purchased half the Hull estate from Judith Cooper, daughter of Judge Sewall, and built upon it a house which is still standing. His slave Duty planted the great elm tree near the house, three-fourths of a mile south of Sherborn common.† Children, born in Sherborn, were:

i. HANNAH,[4] Aug. 10, 1710.
ii. ZIPPORAH, Nov. 22, 1712; m. Curtis Goulding.
iii. ABIGAIL, April 27, d. May 6, 1715.

* Buried at Wrentham Centre.
† Morse's Sherborn.

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29. iv. JOHN, May 20, 1717; d. Sept. 18, 1779.
v. ELEAZER, Nov. 3, 1719; d. Aug. 18, 1722.
vi. ABIGAIL, Jan. 7, 1722-3; d. March 1, 1788; m. Sept. 2, 1742, Nathaniel, son of Dea. Henry Prentice, of Cambridge (d. Jan. 23, 1791 or 6, aged 81); settled on the S. quarter of the Hull farm in Sherborn. Children:
*Abigail*,[5] 1745; *Anne*, 1747; *Benjamin*, 1750; *Stephen*, 1752; *Hannah*, 1755; *Hepzibah*, 1758; *Sarah*, 1760.
vii. JOSEPH, Aug. 3, 1725; d. March 31, 1743, unm.
viii. BENJAMIN, April 18, 1730; d. Feb. 25, 1754; m. Jan. 31, 1754, Mary Coolidge (James, John) (b. Jan. 7, 1731-2, d. March 11, 1813). No children. [She m. second, July 10, 1754, Samuel Bullard.]

11.

BENJAMIN[3] (*John*[2]), born in Wrentham, July 8, 1688; died there July 16, 1744. The first physician in Wrentham. One of Prince's subscribers. He married first, May 21, 1730, Mrs. Zubiah Billings, of Stoughton (died in W. Dec. 1, 1738).* Child:

i. JERUSHA,[4] July 18, 1730; d. Oct. 28, 1749; m. Jan. 14, 1745-6, Seth Brewster.

Dr. Ware married second, May 14, 1741, Mrs. Melatiah (Fisher) Ware, widow of Jonathan[3] (Robert[2]), who had died April 20, 1740.

ii. SON, stillborn, Jan. 20, 1742-3.
iii. BENJAMIN, May 15, d. Oct. 31, 1744.

[Mrs. Melatiah Ware married third, July 15, 1745, Ephraim Leonard.]

Will dated June 14, proved July 31, 1744. Benjamin Ware, "Practitioner of Physick of Wrentham," to wife Melatiah, "what Indoor Moveables she brought with her;" one third part of personal estate forever; one third part of real estate and "Income of my part of a Grist Mill So long as she remains my Widow." To "nephew Cornelius Collock Student in Physick and now under my care all my Books of Physick and Surgery." To only son Benjamin "all my Homestead" and certain specified lots of land "and my part in the Grist Mill after the thirds are quitted by his Mother and also one hundred Pounds [old tennor] for his bringing up more than his Sister (he being an Infant.)" Rest of personal estate to be equally divided between Jerusha and Benjamin. Jerusha to have the remaining part of all real and personal estate and moveables, and all Benjamin's share if he dies before coming of age. Brother Capt. Joseph Ware of Sherburn, executor. Witnesses: Ebenezer Cowell, William Puffer, Jr., Ebenezer Fisher.

12.

NATHANIEL[3] (*Nathaniel*[2]), born in Wrentham, August 6, 1697; died there March 4, 1781, aged 83;* "Capt."; married Jan. 25, 1726[-7], Priscilla Grant (died May 3, 1788, in 87th year).*

A will of Nathaniel[3] is still in existence, dated 1767, but unsigned. He mentions his wife Priscilla, sons Nathaniel, Benjamin, David and Josiah; daughters Mary Haws, Bety Ware, Keziah Everet, Abigail Wight, Beriah Bacon. The legacies which he leaves his children appear (from a small "Book of Accounts of what he has given to his Children on Portion account, 1752," &c.), to be intended to make up each daughter's por-

* Buried at Wrentham Centre.

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tions to "£390 in old Tenor, Equal in Lawfull money to £52." Benjamin's share, £700; David's, £650; Josiah's, £600=£80 lawful money.

After the death of their mother in 1788, Nathaniel, Benjamin and David Ware, Elias Bacon, Joseph Wight and Kezia Everet, widow, agree to settle the estate, although "Josiah Ware and Mary Haws widow are out of the Commonwealth."

Children, born in Wrentham:

30. i. BENJAMIN,[4] Jan. 30, 1727[-8]; d. May 3, 1810.
    ii. MARY, June 28, 1730; m. June 11, 1752, Timothy Hawes (Daniel,[3] Daniel,[2] Edward[1]). Children: *Prude*, *Pace*, *Keziah*, all under 14 in 1773, at their father's death.
    iii. BETTY, May 18, 1733; d. April 4, 1780, aged 46, unm.
    iv. KEZIAH, March 14, 1735-6; d. in Foxboro', April 4, 1824; m. Oct. 22, 1755, in W., Joseph Everett, tanner (d. in Foxboro', Sept. 17, 1785). Children:
        1. *Tryphena*,[5] Sept., 1764; m. Jacob Balcom; d. 1857.
        2. *George*, 1780, d. young.
    v. DAVID, May 24, 1738; d. Jan. 22, 1804, in W., unm.*
    vi. ABIGAIL, Dec. 15, 1740; m. June 9, 1763, Joseph Wight, "of a place called Otice Field in the county of Cumberland, Yeoman."
    vii. BERIAH (dau.), Jan. 13, 1742-3; m. July 12, 1764, Elias Bacon, "gentleman." Children, b. in W.:
        1. *Beria*,[5] Aug. 16, 1765.
        2. *Pattee*, Feb. 18, 1767.
        3. *Alfred*, Oct. 30, 1768.
31. viii. NATHANIEL, Jan. 14, 1744[-5]; d. June 10, 1832.
32. ix. JOSIAH, March 12, 1747-8.

13.

BERIAH[3] (*Nathaniel*[2]), born in Wrentham, Nov. 7, 1704; died there Feb. 17, 1756. "Ensign Beriah was the first person that was burried in the burrying place on the Great Plain."† Married Jan. 5, 1731-2, Hannah Heaton.

*Will of Beriah Ware.*

Will dated Nov. 5, 1755; proved April 2, 1756. Beriah Ware of Wrentham, Gent. To wife Hannah use of one Third part of Real Estate while she remains my Widow, also my Negro man Pomp, one Third of wearing apparel and one Third of rest of personal Estate. Also sole Executrix (with son Pelatiah). To son Beriah £6. 13. 4 when he shall be 21, also one Third of wearing apparel and one sixth of real & Personal estate. To daughters Abigail, Hannah, Margaret and Unity Ware each one Sixth of Real & Personal Estate. To son Pelatiah one Third of wearing apparel and one sixth of Real and Personal Estate. Witnesses: Joseph Ware, John Metcalf, Ebenezer Cowell.

Children, born in Wrentham:

33. i. PELATIAH,[4] Dec. 24, 1732. (To New Braintree ?‡)
    ii. ABIGAIL, Nov. 9, 1735.
    iii. HANNAH, April 21, 1739.
34. iv. BERIAH (son), Jan. 30, 1742[-3].
    v. MARGARET, Feb. 7, 1745[-6].‡
    vi. UNITY, Nov. 18, 1748.‡

* Buried at Wrentham Centre.
† Cemetery at the "North Plain," Wrentham.
‡ New Braintree records, among others: "Pelatiah Ware m. Rebecca Blair, both of N. B., Dec. 27, 1758;" child Lydia b. Mar. 7, 1760, "mar. Mar. 10, 1785, Jonas Bigelow, both of N. B." "Dr. Percival Hall & Margaret Ware both of N. B. m. May 10 1764." "Samuel Warner & Unity Ware both of N. B. mar. Ap. 11 1769."

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14.

JOSIAH[3] (*Nathaniel*[2]), born in Wrentham, Mar. 21, 1707; died in Needham, July 3, 1798. Moved to Needham "soon after reaching the age of 21; purchased a tract of uncultivated land, and commenced farming." Married first, Jan. 7, 1741–2, Lydia Mackentyre (died Nov. 11, 1748); married second, April 12, 1750, Dorothy Dewing (died Jan. 26, 1756); married third, Oct. 27, 1757, Mrs. Mehitable Whitney (died May 21, 1761); married fourth, April 19, 1764, Mrs. Sibel Robinson (died June 8, 1816). Children, born in Needham, of Josiah and Lydia:

35. i. JOSIAH,[4] Sept. 15, 1742; d. Oct. 23, 1836.
ii. ELIJAH, Feb. 7, d. Feb. 19, 1744; bapt. Feb. 18, "*privatim quia valde aegrotus est.*"
iii. LYDIA, May 5, 1745; bapt. May 19, "*mane et privatim*;" d. in Weston, ——; m. Sept. 4, 1766, Solomon Flagg, of Weston. Children:
1. *Elisha*,[5] Nov. 10, 1767.
2. *Lydia*, July 8, 1771.
3. *Solomon*, Feb. 18, 1774.
4. *Sibel*, Oct. 20, 1776.
5. *Sally*, Oct. 2, 1780.
6. *Polly*, June 1, 1784.
36. iv. ELIJAH, Sept. 30, 1747; d. Jan. 30, 1817.

Children of Josiah and Dorothy:

37. v. ASA, March 5, 1750–1; d. May 9, 1832.
vi. DOROTHY, May 16, 1752; d. 1815; m. July 4, 1792, Josiah Hall, of Wrentham. No issue.
38. vii. JOSEPH, Oct. 15, 1753; d. Nov. 12, 1805.
39. viii. DANIEL, May 19, 1755; d. Oct. 20, 1819. "Esq."

Children of Josiah and Mehitable:

ix. MEHITABLE,* Aug. 31, 1758; d. 1835; m. May 10, 1780, in Stow, Abraham Whitney, Jr., son of Abraham and Mercy Whitney, of Stow (b. Jan 3, 1754).
x. WILLIAM, July 19, 1760; d. Sept. 24, 1762.

15.

SAMUEL[3] (*Nathaniel*[2]), born in Wrentham, Feb. 8, 1716–7; removed to New Braintree; in 1781 to Conway, Mass., where he died Jan. 5, 1806, at the "breaking of day." A farmer and deacon. Married first, July 24, 1745, Anna Goodale (born 1710, died May 7, 1756, aged 45); married second, Nov. 3, 1757, in N. Braintree, Hannah (Billings) Belding (born in Hardwick, 1724, died in Conway, March 14,† 1814, in her 90th year). Children, all by first wife:

40. i. SAMUEL,[4] May 9, 1746; d. Dec. 5, 1829.
41. ii. JONATHAN, July 12, 1747; d. Feb. 9, 1829.
iii. TIMOTHY, Jan. 23, 1748–9. Killed by lightning, June 11, 1769.
42. iv. JESSE, July 31, 1750; d. Oct. 1829; m. April 12, 1774, Anna Woods, of New Braintree. Child:
1. *Anna*,[5] b. in N. B. Oct. 20, 1776.
v. MARY, Dec. 25, 1751; d. Aug. 13, 1785; m. May 17, 1773, Thomas Fletcher.
vi. ELIZABETH, April 14, 1755; d. March 26, 1831.

16.

EBENEZER[3] (*Robert*[2]), born in Dedham, March 15, 1677–8; died at Wrentham, April 26, 1750; married Bathyah‡ —— (died in W. Jan.

* *Catherine* in Church Record, bapt. Sept. 10.
† Feb. 25, Conway Record.
‡ Probably daughter of Josiah and Meletiah Fisher, born in Dedham, Dec. 10, 1681.

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6, 1762, in her 81st year). This branch lived chiefly in the northern part of Wrentham, now Norfolk. Children, all born in W.:

43. i. EBENEZER,[4] May 16, 1709; d. Jan. 25, 1774.
44. ii. ELIPHALET, March 25, 1711; d. Nov. 28, 1779.*
iii. BETHIAH, Aug. 31, 1713; m. Jan. 24, 1737[-8], Caleb Day.
45. iv. ELISHA, March 21, 1715; d. July 18, 1796.
v. JONATHAN, March 16, 1717. "Probably went to the war; dug a cellar for his house, but never returned to build it."
vi. SILENCE, June 5, d. July 21, 1719.
vii. RUTH, Oct. 14, 1720; m. Nov. 20, 1759, Eleazer Partridge.
viii. DINAH, Aug. 5, 1722; m. Feb. 12, 1746-7, Samuel Clark, of Medfield.

17.

ROBERT[3] (*Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, Dec. 6, 1680; died there Jan. 9, 1731-2, in his 52d year;† married March 1, 1710-11, Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Hawes) Wight (born in W. June 28, 1692, died Sept. 5, 1769, in her 78th year).‡ Children, born in W.:

46. i. ROBERT,[4] Nov. 27, 1711.
ii. ELIZABETH, Oct. 21, 1713; m. in W. Nov. 11, 1735, Samuel Hancock?
47. iii. TIMOTHY, Dec. 23, 1715; d. Nov. 30, 1794.
48. iv. JOSEPH, Jan. 23, 1717[-8]; d. Sept. 4, 1811.
49. v. JONATHAN, May 8, 1720; d. Nov. 19, 1755.
50. vi. HENRY, April 20, 1722; d. Feb. 6, 1776.
vii. SARAH, June 7, 1724; d. March 9, 1724-5.
51. viii. THOMAS, Oct. 4, 1725; d. Nov. 14, 1761.
52. ix. ICHABOD, June 1, 1728; d. Oct. 24, 1810.
x. JEMIMA, May 17, 1731; m. Dec. 13, 1756, in W., Amos Cheever.

18.

MICHAEL[3] (*Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, June 11, 1683; died Sept. 21, 1725;† married Dec. 4, 1707, Jane, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Hawes) Wight (born Sept. 6, 1688). [His widow married second.]§ Children:

i. JEAN,[4] Dec. 16, 1710; married.§
ii. MARGARET, Oct. 21, 1712; m. Jan. 29, 1734[-5], Eleazer[4] (El.[3], Mich.[2], Mich.[1]) Metcalf (b. Nov. 21, 1710, d. June 7, 1763). Children: *Eli*,[5] *Eunice*, *Jeremiah*, *Margaret*.
iii. HEPZIBAH, Nov. 22, 1714; m. Dec. 29, 1730, Leonard Fisher.
iv. ESTHER, Dec. 3, 1716; m. in W. Feb. 8, 1737-8, Ezra Blake?
v. MEHITABLE, March 24, 1719[-20]; d. March 8, 1722-3.
vi. PHŒBE, Feb. 25, 1720-1; m. in W. March 26, 1747, Elisha Pond?
53. vii. JABEZ, Feb. 28, 1722; d. June 28, 1805.
54. viii. MICHAEL, Dec. 5, 1725.

19.

JONATHAN[3] (*Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, Feb. 28, 1686-7; died April 20, 1740, in his 54th year.† "First Justice of the Peace in Wrentham." Married Jan. 13, 1731-2, Melatiah Fisher. [His widow married second, May 14, 1741, Benjamin[3] Ware (John[2]), who died July 16, 1744. She married third, July 15, 1745, Ephraim Leonard.]

Will dated April 11, proved May 9, 1740. I Jonathan Ware, Esq[r] give to Meletiah my dearly beloved Wife whom I likewise constitute Sole Executrix all my

* Nathan[6] Ware, Jr., said that Eliphalet[4] had a twin named Oliver.
† Buried Wrentham Centre.
‡ Buried at the "North Plain."
§ "Daniel Hawes and Jane Ware Dec. 2, 1734." "John Fairbank and Jane Ware July 30, 1729."

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Moveable Estate both within Doors & without to be at her own disposal forever. I do also give to her the use of the whole of my Real Estate during the whole term of time she shall remain my Widow. And further my will is that my two sons Jonathan & Meletiah have all my Real Estate after the term of time is expired that my Wife is to have the Profit of it to be equally devided betwixt them. Witnesses: Joshua Fairbank, Francis Nicholson, Ebenezer Fisher, Henry Messenger. [*Abstract.*]

Children of Jonathan and Melatiah, born in Wrentham:

55. i. JONATHAN,[4] April 16, 1734; d. Sept. 3, 1775.
56. ii. MELATIAH (son), April 19, 1736; d. Feb. 13, 1799.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. and d. April 19, 1736.

20.

EPHRAIM[3] (*Ephraim*[2]), born in Dedham, Feb. 14, 1688-9; died in Needham, March 19, 1774. "Mr." Married in Boston, Dec. 27, 1716, Hannah Parker, of Needham (died July 17, 1742). Children, born in Needham, and all baptized July 19, 1730:

i. HANNAH,[4] Oct. 4, 1717; published to Jacob Fullam, of Weston, Aug. 27, 1743.
57. ii. SAMUEL, Nov. 23, 1722.
58. iii. EPHRAIM, Jan. 14, 1725; d. Sept. 30, 1792.

21.

ROBERT[3] (*Ephraim*[2]), born in Dedham, April 18, 1699; married in Boston, Dec. 22, 1727, Dorothy Parker, of Needham. Children, born in Needham:

i. DOROTHY,[4] Sept. 7, d. Oct. 8, 1729.
ii. MARY, Jan. 8, 1731.
59. iii. ROBERT, Aug. 27, 1733.
iv. SARAH, Nov. 17, 1736; m. May 27, 1760, Nathaniel Kingsbury, of Needham.
60. v. JONATHAN, Aug. 4, 1738.
vi. LYDIA, Sept. 9, 1742; m. in Fitchburg, Dec. 26, 1765, Jeremiah Gay, of Needham.?
61. vii. MOSES, Feb. 13, 1747.

22.

NATHANIEL[3] (*Ebenezer*[2]), born in Dedham, Jan. 28, 1695-6; died in Needham, Oct. 12, 1770; married first, Jan. 15, 1722[-3], Jane (probably daughter of Robert and Submit) Cook (died Nov. 17, 1723, aged 24).

i. JANE,[4] Nov. 4, 1723; m. —— Chamberlain.

Married second, June 29, 1725, Esther Chickering. "Widow Esther Ware deceased Sept. 25, 1776."

62. ii. EBENEZER, "jr." April 22, 1726; d. June 26, 1795.
63. iii. NATHANIEL, "jr." Sept. 21, 1730.
iv. ESTHER, Sept. 21, d. Oct. 6, 1730.
v. ESTHER, June 4, 1734; m. in Needham, Jan. 22, 1761, Josiah Penniman, of Mendon.

## *Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Generations.*

23.

WILLIAM[4] (*John*,[3] *John*[2]), born in Wrentham, July 4, 1697; died in Dighton, Mass., June 11, 1764; removed to Norton 1729, to Dighton 1753. "Practitioner of Physic." Kept a public house 1728-40. Married first, Mary —— (died in Wrentham, March 2, 1727-8).

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Married second, in Wrentham, Oct. 30, 1728, Zubiah (Whitney) Sweeting, widow of Lewis Sweeting (died at Norton, Nov. 1, 1732). Married third, Sept. 27, 1733, Anna Hodges (born Feb. 4, 1704–5, died in Dighton June 25, 1755, aged 50. 4. 21.). Married fourth, in Dighton (published Sept. 6, 1755), Lydia Walker. Child of William and Mary:

i. MARY,[5] Feb. 13, 1727, in Wrentham; d. 1814; m. May 4, 1749, Col. Jonathan Eddy, son of Eleazer (John, Samuel) and Elizabeth (Cobb) Eddy, of Eddington, Me. (b. in Newton, 1726, d. Aug. 1804).

Children of William and Zubiah, born in Norton:

ii. LUCY, Oct. 16, 1729; m. Nathaniel Talbot, Jr.
iii. WILLIAM, April 27, 1731; m. Mary ——. Children, born in Dighton: *Mary*,[6] 1754; *William*, 1756; *Zeruiah*, 1759; *James*, 1762.
iv. JOHN, Oct. 23, d. Oct. 27, 1732.

Children of William and Anna:

v. GEORGE, Aug. 26, 1734; d. Feb. 1771, in his 37th year; "Dr." A long epitaph in his praise is in the Ware Burying Ground, Dighton. He m. Mary Richmond.* Children, b. in Dighton: *Anna*,[6] 1755; *Sarah*, 1757; *William Richmond*, 1759; *George*, 1761, d. 1805, "Dr."
vi. BENJAMIN, March 20, 1736–7.
vii. ANNA, July 10, d. Sept. 25, 1741.

Children of William and Lydia, born in Dighton:

viii. JOSEPH, May 4, 1756; m. (pub. Feb. 15, 1781), Hannah Richmond, of Taunton.
ix. LYDIA, June 6, 1758.
x. ABIGAIL, June 8, 1760.

24.

JOHN[4] (*John*,[3] *John*[2]), born in Wrentham, May 7, 1700, died April 24, 1775;† married Mehitable‡ (died Sept. 8, 1782, aged 79†).§ Children, born in Wrentham:

i. RICHARD,[5] April 17, 1730; d. "at Fort Edwards, Oct. 17, 1755."
ii. JOHN, Aug. 3, 1734, "jr."; d. in W. Jan. 27, 1796, aged 62; m. March 23, 1763, Hannah George (d. in W. Sept. 12, 1809). Children, b. in Wrentham: *Susey*,[6] 1763, d. y.; *Richard*, 1766; *Oliver*, 1769; *Hannah*, 1771; *Marvel*, 1774.
iii. WILLIAM, Feb. 18, 1736–7.
iv. EZRA, July 6, 1741; d. in W. Feb. 2, 1815, in his 74th year; m. in Dighton, Nov. 29, 1764, Hannah Pratt (d. in W. July 17, 1800). Children: *Lois*,[6] 1765; *Levi*, 1767; *Molly*, 1769; *Ezra*, 1772; *Lemuel*, 1776; *John*, 1778; *Susan*, 1781; *George*, 1784; *Hannah*, 1787.

25.

MOSES[4] (*John*,[3] *John*[2]), born in Wrentham, June 7, 1702; married first, Jan. 10, 1738[–9], Comfort, daughter of Andrew and Sary Blake (born in Wrentham, Feb. 27, 1708–9); married second, in Norton, Sept. 18, 1746, Mary Titus, of Rehoboth. Child of Moses and Comfort:

* The widow married second, Aug. 29, 1772, Thomas Church.
† Buried at Wrentham Centre.
‡ "Mehettabell Fisher, the daughter of Ebenezer Fisher & Abigail his wife was born 15 of Aprill, 1704." Wr. Rec.
§ "Mehetable Ware (who was comfortable about the house when the above said Mehetable May died [Sept. 5] and so continued twelve hours and then fell down in a fitt and never spock after) died Sept. the 7, 1782." (Wr. Rec.) Gravestone at Wrentham Centre says Sept. 8.

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i. MOSES,[5] Nov. 16, 1739, in W. Removed to Norton; m. there Dec. 3, 1761, Rebecca Puffer. Children:
*Eunice*,[6] 1763; *Comfort*, 1764; *Elijah*, 1768; *Betty*, 1771; *Benjamin*, 1773.

Child of Moses and Mary:

ii. DAVID, June 10, 1747, in Norton.

26.

ELIAZER[4] (*Eliazer*,[3] *John*[2]), born in Wrentham, Nov. 11, 1701; died July 8, 1751. Lived near the Bellingham line in the part of Wrentham which became (West) Franklin. Signed a petition in 1737 to have Franklin set off as the second precinct of Wrentham. Married May 20, 1736, Hannah[4] (Thomas,[3] Samuel[2]) Man (born May 3, 1711). Children, born in Wrentham:

i. JESSE,[5] b. March 10, 1736–7; d. in Franklin, July 13, 1813; m. Dec. 26, 1763, Kezia Mills (d. in F. Aug. 23, 1821). Children, b. in W. and F.:
*Amariah*,[6] 1764; *Eleazer*, 1766; *Kezia*, 1768, d. y.; *Olive*, 1771, d. y.; *Patience*, 1772; *Hannah*, 1774; *Olive*, 1777; *Jesse*, 1779; *Sanford*, 1781; *Silvea*, 1788.*

ii. HANNAH, Nov. 23, 1738; m. in W. June 14, 1758, Wareham Warner?

iii. JERUSHA, Aug. 3, 1741; d. March 27, 1750.

iv. BILLY, March 21, 1742[–3]; d. Aug. 22, 1821, in F.; m. 1767, Sarah, dau. of Benj. Partridge, of Bellingham. Children, b. in W. and F.:
*Lois*,[6] 1773; *Jerusha*, 1776; *Amasa*, 1780, d. y.

v. ZIBA, Dec. 13, 1744; removed from Franklin to Winchester, N. H., 1763; m. first, Kezia, daughter of Israel Day; m. second, Sarah Stephenson. Children, b. in Winchester, N. H., of Ziba and Kezia Ware:
*Zenus*,[6] 1771; *Joel*, 1772, d. y.; *Betty*, 1774, d. y.; *Ziba*, 1775; *Kezia*, 1777; *John*, 1779, d. y.; *Hannah*, 1780; *Jacob*, 1782; *Joseph*, 1785; *Abigail*, 1787.

vi. ELI, May 31, 1748; d. in F., Nov. 1, 1835; lived in Franklin in the homestead; m. in W. June 27, 1771, Tamar, dau. of Samuel Wight (b. May 17, 1750, d. March 1, 1821, F.). Children, b. in W. and F.:
*Margaret*,[6] 1772; *Hepzibah*, 1775; *David*, 1777; *Moses*, 1780; *Sarah*, 1784; *Phineas*, 1796, d. y.

vii. ABIAL (dau.), July 10, 1751; d. in F. unm. Dec. 1, 1841, in her 90th year.

27.

DANIEL[4] (*Eleazer*,[3] *John*[2]), born in Wrentham, Nov. 2, 1706; died there March 17, 1769, aged 64; married May 23, 1748, Mary Hewes (died May 1, 1798, aged 82). Children, born in Wrentham:

i. DANIEL,[5] March 5, 1748–9; m. July 14, 1785, Survina Greatraikes, of Foxboro' (d. Aug. 22, 1816, at W.). Children, b. in W.:
*Amherst*,[6] 1788; *Silvanus*, 1791; *Mercy*, 1795; *Jacob*, 1797, d. y.

ii. MARY, Sept. 23, 1750; m. June 11, 1779, in W., Joseph Robeshaw [Robecheaux].

iii. NAOMI, Dec. 18, 1752; d. March 17, 1765.

iv. ELEAZER, April 9, 1755; d. Dec. 31, 1764.

v. JERUSHA, Jan. 31, 1757; m. Dec. 28, 1786, Dr. Jencks Norton.?

vi. ESTHER, Sept. 4, 1758; d. April 4, 1765.

vii. OLIVE, June 5, 1760; m. in W. July 1, 1790, Jeremiah Man.?

28.

HEZEKIAH[4] (*Eleazer*,[3] *John*[2]), born in Wrentham, April 17, 1711; died May 16, 1741, aged 31;† married March 18, 1736, Ithamar Farrington. (She married second, Dec. 8, 1747, Joseph Fairbanks.) Children, born in Wrentham:

* A descendant gives Rhoda and Sally, but not Jesse and Patience.
† Buried at Wrentham Centre; ages are given as on the gravestones.



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i. MARY,[5] Jan. 27, 1736[-7]; d. Oct. 3, 1752.
ii. ABIGAIL, March 2, 1737[-8].
iii. ELIJAH, July 8, 1739; d. in W. March 2, 1813, aged 74; m. Jan. 7, 1768, Hepzibah Dexter.? Children:
*Polly*,[6] 1768; *Hepzibah*, 1770.
iv. HEZEKIAH, Nov. 27, 1740; d. in W. June 19, 1779, "Lieut."; m. in W. May 10, 1764, Molly Hall (d. Dec. 9, 1809). Children:
*Jason*,[6] 1765; *Hezekiah*, 1768; *Eunice*, 1769; *Rhoda*, 1771; *Harmon*, 1773; *Preston*, 1777; *Susan*, 1779.

29.

JOHN[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *John*[2]), born in Sherborn, May 20, 1717; died there Sept. 18, 1779; inherited the north half of the homestead in Sherborn; selectman, 1758; married June 19, 1743, Martha, daughter of Dea. Henry (Solomon,[2] Henry[1]) Prentice, of Cambridge (born June 27, 1724, died April 20, 1805). Children, born in Sherborn:*

i. MARTHA,[5] May 7, 1744; d April 30, 1751.
ii. ELIZABETH, Aug. 22, 1746; d. 1814; m. April 24, 1765, Peter[5] (Benjamin,[4] Samuel,[3] Benjamin,[2] Benjamin[1]) Bullard (b. Sept. 23, 1734), 14 children.
iii. MARY, Dec. 5, 1748; m. Dec. 6, 1770, Jonathan Holbrook, 2d.
iv. JOSEPH, April 30, 1751, "Esq."; m. Sept. 24, 1776, Grace (Joseph, Isaac, John) Coolidge (b. May 27, 1755). He lost his left arm in the battle of White Plains, but became an able surgeon, teacher and magistrate. Inherited the homestead. He was a man of great intelligence, personal dignity and moral worth, and ought to be gratefully remembered as one of the most exemplary and useful citizens Sherborn ever had.† Children, born in Sherborn:
*Betsy*,[6] 1777; *Alpheus*, 1781; *Ashur*, 1782, H. C. 1804, LL.D., Judge U. S. Dist. Ct., Me.; *Patty*, 1787; *Henry*, 1789.
v. JOHN, July 4, 1753. Fought at the siege of Boston and at Bunker Hill; acted as adjutant in the expedition under Gen. Lincoln to suppress Shays's rebellion, 1786; lived in Sherborn and Newton; built the first paper-mill at Newton Lower Falls, 1790; m. first, Sept. 28, 1775, Hannah Leland (b. 1757, d. March 2, 1790). Children:
*Sylvia*,[6] 1776; *Walter*, 1777; *Orlando*, 1779; *Sophia*, 1781; *Eleanor*, 1783; *Elbridge*, 1785; *Pamelia*, 1788; *Gabriel*, b. and d. 1790.
Mar. second, Dec. 13, 1790, Zeruiah Brown. Children: *Harriet*,[6] 1791; *Emily*, 1794.
vi. MARTHA, June 6, 1756; m. Oct. 11, 1781, Joel (Joseph, Isaac, John) Coolidge (b. July 19, 1759). 8 children.
vii. BENJAMIN, Jan. 8, 1759; d. Feb. 2, 1814; m. Dec. 1778, Mehitable Leland (b. March 11, 1759, d. July 20, 1846). Children:
*Caroline*,[6] 1782; *Polly*, 1784; *China*, 1786; *Daniel*, 1788; *Eleazer*, 1791.
viii. PERSIS, Aug. 12, 1761; m. June 1, 1780, William Adams (Asa, William). 7 children.
ix. HENRY (Senior), b. at Sherburne, April 1, 1764; H. C. 1785; ordained at Hingham, Oct. 24, 1787; Hollis Professor H. C. 1805–1844; D.D.; d. Cambridge, Mass., July 12, 1845, aged 81; m. first, March 31, 1789, Mary (b. May 4, 1762, d. in Cambridge, July 5, 1805), daughter of Rev. Jonas[5] (Thomas,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Hugh[1]) and Lucy (Bowes) Clark, of Lexington, Mass. (granddau. of Rev. John Hancock, grandfather of Gov. Hancock).
Married second, Feb. 9, 1807, Mary, dau. of James Otis and widow of Benjamin Lincoln, Jr. She d. at Cambridge, Feb. 17, 1807, aged 43.
Married third, Sept. 18, 1807, Elizabeth, dau. of Nicholas Bowes, of Boston (b. May 27, 1776, d. Aug. 30, 1850).
Children of Henry[5] and Mary (Clark) Ware, b. in Hingham, Mass.:

* Three sons served in the Revolution.
† Morse's Sherborn.

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1. and 2. *Fanny*[6] & *Julia*,[6] b. May 17, d. May 22 and 20, 1790.
3. *Lucy Clark*, June 6, 1791; d. Feb. 10, 1866, at Northboro'; m. Feb. 3, 1818, Rev. Joseph Allen, H. C. 1811, D.D., of Northbororough, Mass. Children: 1. Mary Ware,[7] 1819; m. J. J. Johnson, M.D. 2. Rev. Joseph Henry, 1820; H. C. 1840. 3. Rev. Thomas Prentiss, 1822; H. C. 1842. 4. Elizabeth Waterhouse, 1824. 5. Lucy Clark, 1826; m. A. E. Powers. 6. Edward A. H., 1828. 7. William Francis, 1830; H. C. 1851.
4. *Mary Cotton*, Dec. 3, 1792; d. March 29, 1862; m. Dec. 3, 1818, Jairus Lincoln, H. C. 1814. Children: 1. Mary Ware,[7] 1820; m. George Barnes. 2. Henry Ware, 1821. 3. Elizabeth Waterhouse, 1824. 4. Anne, 1826; m. Rev. C. S. Locke, H. C. 1854. 5. Catherine, 1829, d. y. 6. Jairus, 1831. 7. John Ware, 1835.
5. *Henry, Jr.*, April 21, 1794; d. at Framingham, Sept. 22, 1843; H. C. 1812; ordained Second Church, Boston, Jan. 1, 1817; Parkman Professor H. C. 1830, D.D.; m. first, Oct. 15, 1817, Elizabeth Watson, dau. of Dr. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Oliver) Waterhouse, of Cambridge, Mass. (b. Mar. 14, 1793, d. Feb. 5, 1824). Children, b. in Boston: 1. Rev. John Fothergill Waterhouse,[7] Aug. 31, 1818; H. C. 1838; settled at Fall River; Cambridgeport; Baltimore; Arlington Street, Boston; d. in Milton, Feb. 26, 1881. (Married first, May 27, 1844, Caroline P. Rice (d. Sept. 18, 1848). Children—*Henry*,[8] *William Rotch*. Married second, Helen W. Rice. Children—*Arthur L.*,[8] *Francis M.*, *Caroline P.*). 2. Mary Elizabeth, Feb. 8, 1820; d. in Milton, unm., Sept. 13, 1870. 3. Henry, Mar. 6, 1822; d. Mar. 6, 1823. Henry[6] Ware, Jr., m. second, June 11, 1827, Mary Lovell, only daughter of Mark and Mary (Lovell) Pickard (b. in Boston, Oct. 2, 1798, d. in Milton, April 4, 1849). Children: 4. Robert, July 13, 1828, in Worcester, Mass.; d. Dec. 24, 1831, Cambridge. 5. Ann Bent, March 23, 1830, Rome, Italy; m. Aug. 10, 1857, Frederick Winsor, of Salem, M.D.; H. C. 1851. *Three sons, four daughters.* 6. William Robert, May 27, 1832, in Cambridge; H. C. 1852; architect; Professor Mass. Inst. Tech. 1866–1881; now of Col. Coll., N. Y. 7. Harriet, Sept. 9, 1834. 8. Emma Forbes, Feb. 13, 1838. 9. Charles Pickard, June 11, 1840; H. C. 1862; m. Sept. 1, 1870, Elizabeth Lawrence Appleton, of Roxbury. Children: *Henry*, *Mary A.*
6. *John*, Dec. 19, 1795; d. in Boston, April 29, 1864; H. C. 1813; M.D. 1816; Hers. Prof. H. C., 1836–58; Pres. M.M.S.; m. first, April 22, 1822, Helen, daughter of Levi and Desire (Thaxter) Lincoln, of Hingham (b. Dec. 1793, d. Jan. 23, 1858). Children: 1. Lucy A.,[7] 1824; m. Z. A. Willard. 2. William, 1827, d. y. 3. John, 1829; H. C. 1850. 4. Robert, 1833; d. Washington, N. C. 1863; H. C. 1852; M.D.; Surg. 45th Mass. Vols. 5. Edith, 1835; m. A. F. Sise. 6. Helen L., 1838; m. C. M. Green, M.D., H. C. 1874. 7. Frances Clark, 1840; m. W. H. McNeil. Dr. Ware m. second, Feb. 25, 1862, Mary G. Chandler, of S. Lancaster, Mass. (b. May 22, 1818).
7. *William*, Aug. 3, 1797; d. Feb. 19, 1852, Cambridge; H. C. 1816; Rev.; New York 1821–1836, West Cambridge 1843–1845. Author of "Zenobia," "Aurelian," "Probus," &c. Married June 10, 1823, Mary, dau. of Dr. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Oliver) Waterhouse (b. Aug. 6, 1799, d. at Baden, Aug. 1, 1872). Chil.: 1. Henry,[7] 1824; H. C. 1843; d. Feb. 4, 1885. 2. Louisa L., 1826. 3. Mary H., 1828. Three died young. 7. Frederick, 1843; H. C. 1865; d. 1869.
8. *Martha*, June 2, 1799; d. Oct. 21, 1802.
9. *Harriet*, Dec. 25, 1801; d. June 24, 1838; m. Oct. 30, 1826, Rev. Edward B. Hall, Northampton, Mass., and Providence, R. I.; H. C. 1820; D. D. (b. Sept. 2, 1800, d. March 3, 1866). Children: Two died young. 3. Rev. Edward H., 1831; H. C. 1851; Plymouth, Worcester, Cambridge, Mass. 4. Francis, 1833; d. 1850. 5. William W., 1834; d. 1864. 6. Robert, 1836, d. y.
10. *Martha Ann*, April 5, 1804; d. April 16, 1805.

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Children of Henry[5] and Elizabeth (Bowes) Ware, born in Cambridge, Mass.

11. *Elizabeth Anne*, June 9, 1808; d. in Roxbury, March 29, 1866; m. Aug. 24, 1831, Rev. George Putnam, H. C. 1826, D.D., of Roxbury. Children: 1. Eliza,[7] 1832, d. y. 2. George, 1834, H. C. 1854. 3. Charles, 1836. 4. Caroline, 1837. 5. Anna E., 1838. 6. Henry W., 1847, H. C. 1869.
12. *Edward Augustus*, b. Dec. 29, d. Dec. 30, 1809.
13. *Caroline Rebecca*, Dec. 11, 1811; d. Dec. 1869; m. Oct. 27, 1835, Edward Warren, M.D., Newton, H. C. 1826.
14. *Charles Eliot*, May 7, 1814; H. C. 1834; M.D. Boston; m. Nov. 20, 1854, Elizabeth Cabot Lee, of Boston. Child: Mary Lee,[7] 1858.
15. *Edward Proctor*, Jan. 12, 1816; drowned in Charles River, July 13, 1825.
16. *Charlotte Louisa*, April 12, 1818.
17. *George Frederick*, Feb. 14, 1820; d. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29, 1849; H. C. 1838.
18. *Thornton Kirkland*, Feb. 23, 1823; H. C. 1842; Judge Police Court, Fitchburg; m. Feb. 22, 1852, in Fitchburg, Lucy Anne Adams, dau. of Chedorlaomes and Martha (Fox) Marshall (b. March 16, 1828). Children:
    1. Charles Eliot,[7] 1853; 2. Thornton M., 1866.
19. *Anne Storrow*, March 10, 1826.

x. AZARIAH, Jan. 12, 1769; m. Nov. 25, 1790, Sarah Babcock. Children: *Otis*,[6] *Mira*. Lived at Newton and Barre, Mass.

30.

BENJAMIN[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), born in Wrentham, Jan. 30, 1727–8; died there May 3, 1810, aged 83;* "yeoman"; married Jan. 29, 1767, Elizabeth Leonard (died June 15, 1825, aged 82*). Children, born in Wrentham:

i. BENJAMIN,[5] April 11, 1768, "Capt."; d. June 12, 1829, aged 61.*
ii. SAMUEL, April 17, 1770; d. Sept. 12, 1856, aged 86;* m. Joanna (Arnold) Buffum (b. Smithfield, R. I., Aug. 1771, d. in Foxboro', June 11, 1868, 96 years, 10m.).*
    Child: *Samuel A.*,[6] 1813.*
iii. POLLY, June 2, 1773; m. Oct. 26, 1797, Benjamin Shepherd.
iv. SUSANNA, Sept. 10, 1775; m. —— Lewis, of Walpole.
v. MARGARET, ——; d. Sept. 21, 1850, aged 73, in Westboro'; m. first, March 2, 1806, Dr. Aaron Holbrook, of Holden; m. second, 1828, Elihu Blake, of Westboro'.
vi. ELIZABETH, Sept. 23, 1781; d. May 24, 1872; m. April 29, 1820, Ezekiel Jones, of Boston.
vii. WILLIAM, Oct. 20, 1784; d. Dec. 3, 1856; m. Betsey, dau. of Barnabas and Phœbe Cary, of Attleboro'. Children:
    *Benjamin B.*,[6] 1820; *William D.*, 1821; *Betsey A.*, 1829.

31.

NATHANIEL[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), born in Wrentham, January 14, 1744[–5]; d. June 10, 1832, aged 88;* "Capt.;" married May 25, 1769, Abigail, daughter of Ichabod[4] (William,[3] Samuel[2]) Man (died June 10, 1840, a. 93).* Children, born in Wrentham:

i. JARIUS,[5] Jan. 22, 1772; "Judge"; d. Jan. 18, 1836, aged 64;* m. Feb. 13, 1810, Sally, dau. of Beriah† Brastow, of Berwick (b. 1782, d. in W. May 17, 1825, aged 43).* Child:
    *Jerusha K.*,[6] 1810; m. —— Fisher.
ii. ABIGAIL, Sept. 12, 1774; d. Sept. 21, 1836; m. May 21, 1804, Rev. Calvin Park, D.D., of Providence, R. I., Professor in Brown University.‡

* Buried in Wrentham Centre.
† Son of Thomas Brastow and Hannah[4] (Samuel,[3] Samuel[2]) Man.
‡ Parents of 1. Rev. Harrison G. Park, 1806, Brown 1824. 2. Rev. Edwards Amasa Park, 1808, Brown 1826, Professor Andover Theological Seminary, D.D., LL.D. 3. Rev. Calvin E. Park, 1811, Amherst 1831.

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iii. WARREN, Feb. 24, 1777; d. July 4, 1843; to Orrington, Me., about 1800; m. April 11, 1807, Lucy Boaden (b. March 8, 1782, d. May 16, 1839). Children: *Priscilla*,[6] 1807; *Abigail*, 1808; *Warren*, 1810; *Elbridge*, 1813; *Eliza*, 1815; *Almatia*, 1817; *Charlesia*, 1819; *Julia*, 1822.

iv. NANCY, Dec. 22, 1779; m. Feb. 19, 1807, Col. George Hawes, in Wrentham, member of Mass. Senate.

v. JAMES, Oct. 5, 1782; d. Oct. 16, 1795, aged 14.*

vi. NATHANIEL, May 31, 1787; d. unm. May 15, 1832, aged 46.*

vii. JULIA, about 1790; d. unm. Sept. 24, 1860, aged 71.*

35.

JOSIAH[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), born in Needham, Sept. 15, 1742; removed while young to Wrentham; died there Oct. 23, 1836. A farmer, and one of the committee for erecting the church at North Wrentham (Norfolk). Married in W., June 18, 1770, Lois,[5] daughter of Elisha[4] (Ebenezer,[3] Robert[2]) and Phœbe (Clark) Ware (born Feb. 19, 1747–8, died Nov. 28, 1828). Children, born in Wrentham:

i. EUNICE,[5] Dec. 23, 1772; d. Oct. 12, 1833; m. Oct. 26, 1797, Daniel Cook. 3 children.

ii. RHODA, Sept. 20, 1775; d. Feb. 11, 1778, unm.

iii. JOSIAH, April 22, 1781; d. in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1827–8; m. first in W., Jan. 6, 1807, Mehitable Richardson, of Franklin (d. abt. 1818). Child: *Josiah*,[6] 1812. Married second, Mrs. St. John, Rochester, N. Y.

iv. ELISHA, May 5, 1784; d. Aug. 27, 1858; "Capt."; m. first in W., Dec. 27, 1807, Waitstill White (d. Nov. 22, 1808, aged 19); m. second, Betsey Shumway, of Oxford, Mass. (d. April 3, 1818, aged 30). Children:

*Waitstill L.*,[6] 1816; *Elisha S.*, 1817, d. y.

Married third, Miss St. John. Child: *Theodore*.[6]

v. LUCY, March 23, 1787; d. Sept. 5, 1870; m. Jan. 17, 1810, Benjamin Rockwood (b. Oct. 18, 1783, d. Feb. 12, 1868). 4 ch.

vi. DARIUS, Aug. 21, 1789; d. March 16, 1857; m. May 26, 1814, Pamelia, dau. of Barnabas and Phœbe (Danforth) Carey (b. in Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 2, 1788, d. Jan. 10, 1865). Children, b. in [North] Wrentham:

*Lyman C.*,[6] 1815; *Lydia L.*, 1817; *Betsey*, 1818; *Darius*, 1820; *Elijah*, 1823.

vii. LOIS, March 24, 1793; d. April 8, 1869; m. April 3, 1821, Josiah Codding (b. Taunton, Feb. 1, 1787, d. in Wrentham, Sept. 6, 1864).

36.

ELIJAH[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), Sept. 30, 1747; died Jan. 30, 1817; married Feb. 27, 1774, Rebecca Woodward (died June 7, 1822). Children:

i. LUTHER.[5]

ii. CALVIN, May 29, 1779, at Needham.

iii. REBECCA.

iv. SALLY.

v. PATTY.

37.

ASA[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), born March 5, 1750–1, in Needham; bapt. April 1, "*privatim quia non valuit*"; died May 9, 1832, in W., aged 81. Moved early to Wrentham, and lived in the north part, now Norfolk. Lost his left hand in the battle of Monmouth, 1778; was deacon of the church for forty years; married December 27, 1779, Phœbe, daughter of Elisha[4] (Ebenezer,[3] Robert[2]) and Phœbe (Clark) Ware (born Jan. 2, 1758, died Jan. 25, 1820). Children, born in W.

i. HANNAH,[5] May 20, 1781; d. Aug. 10, 1852; m. Oct. 16, 1806, Samuel Holbrook.

* Buried in Wrentham Centre.

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ii. ASA, June 16, 1783; d. May 6, 1862; "Capt."; m. first, Nov. 26, 1807, Rena Richardson, of Franklin (b. June 3, 1788, d. June 18, 1813). Children: *Clarissa A.*,[6] 1808.
Married second, June 29, 1815, Ursula Turner (b. Nov. 8, 1788, d. May 24, 1862). Children:
*Emily F.*,[6] 1822; *Francis T.*, 1825.
iii. CALEB, Nov. 10, 1788.
iv. THEODORE, March 22, 1792; d. Jan. 19, 1822, in W.; m. April 13, 1820, Sarah B. Daniels (b. June 19, 1799).*
v. PHŒBE, Nov. 22, 1794; d. March 1, 1881; m. April 26, 1821, Eliphalet Blake, Pawtucket, R. I.
vi. CHLOE, July 6, 1797; d. June, 1880; m. James Budlong, Pawtucket, R. I.
vii. SILAS, June 3, 1800; d. Oct. 21, 1839, Pawtucket, R. I.

38.

JOSEPH[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), born at Needham, Oct. 15, 1753; died November 12, 1805; married June 1, 1780, Esther Smith, of Needham (born Jan. 16, 1756, died Aug. 1834). He was a farmer until the Revolution, when he entered the army and served through the war, acting as orderly sergeant and recruiting officer. He was the author of a journal of the expedition to Quebec under Gen. Arnold, 1775–6 (REG. vol. vi.). He was also at the battles of Concord and Ticonderoga. Children, born in Needham and Natick:

i. JOSEPH,[5] Nov. 9, 1778; m. Nancy Smith. Child, *Abby*.[6]
ii. WILLIAM, Aug. 5, 1784; d. Nov. 30, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1812, Abigail Williams, Roxbury (b. Aug. 23, 1791). Children:
*Abigail*,[6] 1812; *Joseph; Harriet*, 1815; *Mary; Ralph*.
iii. GEORGE, June 25, 1787; d. May, 1820, unm.
iv. POLLY, June 10, 1789; d. April 5, 1794.
v. ABIGAIL, June 10, 1791; d. May, 1872; m. first, in Weston, 1815, John Seaverns. 2 children.
Married second, Thomas R. Shepard (d. Dec. 1854). 2 children.
Married third, Dec. 7, 1859, Rev. Tyler Harrington (d. about 1870).
vi. RALPH, July 19, 1793; d. March 20, 1801.
vii. MARY, April 13, 1795; d. Feb. 10, 1878; m. John Whittemore.

39.

DANIEL[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), born in Needham, May 19, 1755; died Oct. 20, 1819; "Esq." Served two terms of three months each as orderly sergeant in the army, and later filled various public offices in Needham. "Purchased and occupied a farm next to his father's." Married Sept. 16, 1784, Abigail Newell (b. in Dover, d. April 20, 1849, aged 84). Children, born in Needham:

i. DANIEL,[5] Sept. 22, 1785: d. Dec. 30, 1862; m. Feb. 28, 1819, Mrs. Lydia Russell, of Holliston (d. Dec. 22, 1864, aged 80). Children:
*Caroline*,[6] 1820, d. y.; *Daniel N.*, 1823, d. y.; *Daniel N.*, 1825.
ii. DOROTHY, Feb. 9, 1788; d. March, 1871; m. June 2, 1811, Isaac Smith, Newton Upper Falls.
iii. REUBEN, June 12, 1790; d. Jan. 22, 1875; "Capt."; m. Nov. 30, 1820, Lydia Pratt Smith (living in 1886). Children:
*Susan P.*,[6] 1821; *Lydia M.*, 1824, d. y.; *Louisa M.*, 1828; *Reuben N.*, 1830; *William S.*, 1832.
iv. REUEL, Sept. 24, 1794; d. in Wellesley, Aug. 15, 1882; m. May 20, 1824, Hannah, dau. of Royal McIntosh (d. May 1, 1875). Children:
*Abigail E.*,[6] 1825; *Reuel W.*, 1826; *Lucinda E.*, 1828; *Hannah J.*, 1830; *Catherine P.*, 1832; *Ann L.*, 1833; *Sarah F.*, 1836; *Althea A.*, 1843.

* Mrs. Sally Ware m. second, July 8, 1824, Joseph Breck, of Medfield.

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v. DEXTER, Oct. 27, 1797; killed by the cars at Grantville, Oct. 20, 1851; m. May 25, 1826, Mary C. Smith. Children:
*Rebecca A.*,[6] 1828; *Mary E.*, 1830; *George D.*, 1833; *Ellen M.*, 1840.

vi. NABBY, Feb. 24, 1800; m. John Sargent, of Leicester.

vii. LUCINDA, } April 17, } m. Aug. 21, 1834, Charles Mayo, of Chatham.
viii. LOUISA, } 1804; } m. March 20, 1834, Solomon F. Smith.

40.

SAMUEL[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), born May 9, 1746; died at Heath, Mass., Dec. 5, 1829. Removed before 1781 to Conway, Mass. "A gentlemanly and tender physician, cheerful and ingenious in his profession. His genial spirit made him many friends, and his constant public employment as a Justice of the Peace, &c., made him well known. He was of the salt of the earth." Married Jan. 24, 1771, in Dedham, Bethiah Avery (born Jan. 26, 1749, died Dec. 2, 1843). Children, born in Conway:

i. SON,[5] unnamed; d. soon.

ii. SAMUEL WILLIAM, Jan. 20, 1774; d. Sept. 4, 1775.

iii. BETHIAH, March 17, 1780; d. Aug. 17, 1848, Nunda, N. Y.; m. Oct. 13, 1806, Rev. Moses Miller, of Heath (b. Nov. 23, 1776, d. April 22, 1855).

iv. SARAH, April 20, 1782; d. Feb. 19, 1864, Danbury, Ct.; m. May 12, 1811, Rev. William Bonney (d. 1839, Nelson, O.).

v. WILLIAM, May 22, 1784; d. 1822; physician and preacher; to Westminster, Vt.; m. Sarah Raymond. Child, *Mary*.[6]

vi. MARY, Dec. 5, 1785, Conway; d. in Conway, Feb. 11, 1870, aged 84; m. March 13, 1816, as his second wife, Southworth Howland, of West Brookfield (b. March 29, 1779, d. June 8, 1853).

41.

JONATHAN[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Nathaniel*[2]), b. July 12, 1747; died Feb. 9, 1829. Farmer; removed from Norwich to Conway, Mass., 1796; married first, April 28, 1770, Sarah, daughter of Dea. James Woods (born 1750, died June 17, 1776); married second, March 13, 1777, Lucy, daughter of Samuel Kingsley (died April 17, 1786); married third, May 28, 1789, Anna, daughter of "Esq^r" John Kirkland* (born April 3, 1764, died Aug. 25, 1836, at Granville, Ill.). Went west with her son John, 1835. Children of Jonathan and Sarah:

i. TIMOTHY,[5] Nov. 21, 1771; d. April 28, 1837, Granville, Ill. Children:
*Jonathan*,[6] 1805; 2 other sons; 1 daughter. All died unm.

ii. SALLY, Feb. 27, 1773; d. Sept. 1823.

iii. HANNAH, Jan. 31, 1775; d. Dec. 15, 1839; m. in Conway, Jan. 16, 1797, Dr. Enos Smith, of Granby.

iv. JONATHAN, June 11, 1776; d. March 28, 1810, unm.

Children of Jonathan and Lucy, born in ——.

v. LUCY, Nov. 18, 1777; d. Nov. 1835.

vi. ANNA, July 14, 1779; m. in Conway, Oct. 4, 1799, Israel Rice, Cazenovia, N. Y.

vii. SAMUEL, Sept. 5, 1781, in Norwich; d. Aug. 25, 1867, at S. Deerfield; m. first, Nov. 20, 1810, Lucy Parsons (b. Sept. 15, 1779, d. Nov. 13, 1843); m. second, April 10, 1844, Olive Boltwood (d. in Deerfield, June 18, 1870); Williams Coll. 1809. Conway, Ware, S. Deerfield, &c. Clergyman. Children, all by his first wife, b. in Ware:
Five d. y.; *Elizabeth P.*,[6] 1816; *Samuel*, 1821; *Austin*, 1823.

viii. SUSANNA, March 9, 1784; d. Aug. 15, 1815; m. Aug. 15, 1804, Solomon Sylvester.

ix. NAOMI, April 6, 1786; went west 1834; d. Oct. 2, 1835, at Granville, Ill.

* Uncle of President Kirkland, of Harvard College.

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Children of Jonathan and Anna:

x. SON, unnamed, Feb. 14, 1792.

xi. JOSEPH KIRKLAND, April 21, 1793; d. Dec. 7, 1854, Canandaigua, N. Y. Clergyman. Married May 8, 1828, Clarissa, dau. of Roger and Chloe Leavitt (b. July 26, 1801, d. Aug. 22, 1873). Children:
*Joseph*,[6] 1829; *William*, 1831; *Clarissa L.*, 1833; *Ellen*, 1835; *Mary*, 1837; *Laura*, 1839; *Joseph R.*, 1840.

xii. ELIZABETH, Nov. 25, 1796, in Conway; d. Feb. 23, 1799.

xiii. LOUISA, Aug. 17, 1798; d. Feb. 7, 1803.

xiv. JOHN, Aug. 10, 1801; d. Aug. 28, 1836, at Granville, Ill.; removed from Conway, 1835; merchant; m. in Conway, Aug. 1828, Sarah Dickinson. Children: *Lucy Ann*,[6] *Joseph*, 1832.

xv. RALPH, Feb. 15, 1804; d. June 9, 1863, in Granville. Went west, 1836. Farmer in Granville, Ill. Married April 22, 1833, Lucinda A. Clark, of Conway. Children:
*Edward K.*,[6] 1834; *Caroline C.*, 1836; *Lucinda A.*, 1839; *Lyman*, 1841; *Ann L.*, 1843; *Elisha C.*, 1846; *Lincoln C.*, 1849; *Henry*, 1851.

xvi. THOMAS, Jan. 5, 1806. "The same day his grandfather Ware died." Farmer. Went west 1836. Still living (1886) in Granville, Ill. Married first, at Norwich, Mass., March 19, 1833, Nancy L. Shepard of Worcester (d. Oct. 9, 1846). Children:
*Thomas S.*,[6] 1836; *Cynthia L.*, 1838; *Nancy L.*, 1841; *Charles K.*, 1843; *Henry M.*, 1845, d. y.
Married second, at Floud, Ill., May 6, 1847, Mary Ann Stewart. Ch.: *William S.*,[6] 1848; *Mary A.*, 1850; *Sarah E.*, 1852; *Henry M.*, 1854; *James W.*, 1856; *Joseph Edwin*, 1857; *Lucy E.*, 1860; *Justin P.*, 1863.

43.

EBENEZER[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, May 16, 1709; died Jan. 25, 1774; married Mary, daughter of Robert and Mary Fuller, of Needham (born Aug. 17, 1717, died Sept. 6, 1804, aged 88). "Ebenezer[4] left no grandchild of the name of Ware." Children, born in Wrentham:

i. NOAH,[5] Oct. 25, 1738; d. Aug. 25, 1764.

ii. EDEE, Oct. 31, 1740; d. Sept. 28, 1826; m. Oct. 14, 1779, Daniel Pond.

iii. EZRA, Nov. 2, 1742; d. Aug. 21, 1757.

iv. MARY, Dec. 15, 1744; d. Oct. 17, 1748.

v. JACOB, Dec. 30, 1746; d. Oct. 28, 1748.

vi. HULDAH, Nov. 2, 1749; d. Oct. 4, 1807; m. March 18, 1790, Jason Thompson.

vii. BAASHA, Nov. 2, 1751; d. May 14, 1757.

viii. DAVID, Dec. 10, 1753; d. May 19, 1757.

ix. MARY, Aug. 27, 1756; d. May 27, 1757.

x. THANKFUL, May 8, 1758; d. Sept. 24, 1762.

44.

ELIPHALET[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, March 25, 1711; died Nov. 28, 1779; married August 16, 1733, Experience Garnsey, of Medway. Children, born in Wrentham:

i. ELIPHALET,[5] June 2, 1734; d. Jan. 10, 1756. "Died of sickness at Sheffield when he was returning home from the army that went against Crown Point."

ii. EXPERIENCE, March 27, 1736; m. at Medfield, April 30, 1762, Jeremiah Morse.

iii. MARIAM, May 13, 1739.

iv. ELIZABETH, July 2, 1741; d. Nov. 7, 1813; m. May 16, 1765, Lemuel Wight (d. June 21, 1821).

v. NATHAN, March 21, 1743; d. in Wrentham July 4, 1831, aged 88; "Capt." in the army, 1780; m. Aug. 22, 1767, Lydia Green (b. in Mendon, March 30, 1745, d. May 23, 1811). Children: *Amariah*,[6] 1768; *Perley*, 1770; *Lydia*, 1776; *Nathan, Jr.*, 1778; *Asa*, 1780; *Rachel*, 1782.

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vi. KEZIA, March 21, 1743; d. March 27, 1756.
vii. SARAH, Jan. 9, 1744–5.
viii. OLIVER, March 10, 1746; d. in Wrentham, Jan. 30, 1820;* m. Betsey Bacon (d. in Wrentham, April 26, 1823, aged 72). Chil.:
*Betty*,[6] 1773; *Oliver*, 1775; *Polly*, 1778; *Duty*, 1789; *Caroline B.*, 1793.
ix. ASA, July 21, 1751.

45.

ELISHA[4] (*Ebenezer*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, March 21, 1715; died at (N.) Wrentham, July 18, 1796, aged 81; mar. Feb. 12, 1746–7, Phœbe (b. 1718, d. Oct. 10, 1792), daughter of Samuel Clark, who held a large grant of land from the crown, 1692. Some of Elisha's descendants still own parts of this grant. Elisha gave the land for the church at N. Wrentham. Children, born in (N.) Wrentham:

i. LOIS,[5] Feb. 19, 1747–8; d. Nov. 28, 1820; m. June 18, 1770, Josiah[4] Ware, of Needham (Josiah,[3] Nathaniel[2]).
ii. DEBORAH, May 15, 1750; d. March 26, 1757.
iii. EUNICE, Aug. 23, 1752; d. March 21, 1757.
iv. ELISHA, March 5, 1756; d. Jan. 4, 1757.
v. PHŒBE, Jan. 2, 1758; d. Jan. 23, 1820; m. Dec. 27, 1779, Deacon Asa[4] Ware, of Wrentham (Josiah,[3] Nathaniel[2]).
vi. JOEL, Aug. 31, 1760; d. March 23, 1838; m. first, Dec. 11, 1784, Pamela Blake (b. Aug. 14, 1762, d. July 18, 1813). Children:
*Amos*,[6] 1785; "*Betsee*," 1787; *Alvan*, 1790; *Synthia*, 1792; *Sukey*, 1794; *Pamelia*, 1802.
Married second, Sept. 15, 1814, Mrs. Amelia Wallace (born April 6, 1774, d. Dec. 2, 1832). Child: *Lydia Lurena*,[6] 1817.

46.

ROBERT[4] (*Robert*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, Nov. 27, 1711; married May 1, 1735, Esther[4] (Thomas,[3] Samuel[2]) Man (born Aug. 19, 1712). Children, born in Wrentham:

i. ESTHER,[5] May 30, 1739.
ii. ROBERT, Feb. 2, 1740–1, unm.
iii. SARAH, May 18, 1743.
iv. BETTY, Feb. 23, 1744[–5].
v. ELDAD, Jan. 1, 1748–9; d. Dec. 22, 1769.
vi. RACHEL, Sept. 1, 1751.

47.

TIMOTHY[4] (*Robert*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, Dec. 23, 1715; died Nov. 29, 1794, in his 79th year;† married first, Jan. 18, 1742–3, Mary, daughter of Paul and Hannah Healy (born Nov. 30, 1720, died June 27, 1767, 47th year);† married second, June 1, 1769, in W., Rachel (Ball) Stearns (died June 11, 1800, 68th year).† Children, all by first wife, born in Wrentham:

i. MARY,[5] Dec. 2, 1743; m. Feb. 14, 1765, Joseph Hill.
ii. OLIVE, Nov. 20, 1746; m. Jan. 12, 1769, Thomas Messenger, Wrentham.
iii. TIMOTHY, Nov. 20, 1746; d. May 30, 1798, aged 52; m. in W. Dec. 7, 1769, Abiel, dau. of Robert and Mary Ray (b. Oct. 10, 1748, d. Jan. 12, 1825). Children:
*Rachel*,[6] 1770; *Molly*, 1772; *Lewis*, 1774, d. y.; *Waitstill*, 1777; *Timothy*, 1779; *Eunice*, 1782; *Olive*, 1785; *Abiel*, 1787;‡ *Eldad*, 1790, d. y.; *Avery S.*, 1792.

* Or in Franklin, March 16, 1819.
† Buried on the "North Plain."
‡ Mar. Frederick Paine, and was mother of Albert Ware Paine, Esq., Bangor, Me., and Rev. Timothy Otis Paine.



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iv. ELIAS, May 30, 1754; m. Jan. 25, 1781, Deborah, dau. of Ephraim Groves, of Franklin. Children, b. in Wrentham:
*Elias*,[6] 1782; *Preston*, 1783; *James*, 1785; *Hermon*, 1787, d. y.; *Galen*, 1789; *Ephraim G.*, 1791; *Clarissa*, 1794; *Maria*, 1797; *Milton*, 1799; *Addison*, 1802; *Deborah*, 1805.

48.

JOSEPH[4] (*Robert*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, Jan. 23, 1717–8; d. Sept. 4, 1811, 94th yr.;* married first, Jan. 7, 1747–8, Sarah Heaton (died Sept. 3, 1776, 56th year).* Children (perhaps others):

i. ICHABOD,[5] May 30, d. June 2, 1761.*

Married second, Jan. 6, 1778, Hannah Pasmore, of Mendon (died Feb. 21, 1811, 84th year,* W.).

49.

JONATHAN[4] (*Robert*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, May 8, 1720. "Died of sickness at Canterhook, when he was coming home from the army that went against Crown Point, Nov. 19, 1755." Married in W. April 19, 1748, Mary Shuttleworth (died a widow April 9, 1797). Children, born in Wrentham:

i. ABIAL[5] (dau.), Aug. 11, 1750.
ii. SAMUEL, Sept. 2, 1753; d. Oct. 22, 1829, at Franklin; m. May 27, 1779, Mehitable, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Aldrage) Thurston (b. May 1, 1754, d. March 4, 1831). Children, b. in W.:
*Rhoda*,[6] b. 1780; *Elias*, 1782, d. y.; *Samuel*, 1784; *Alfred*, 1786; *Nancy*, 1788; *Willard*, 1795.

50.

HENRY[4] (*Robert*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, April 20, 1722; died there Feb. 6, 1776, 54th year;* married Dec. 20, 1749, Esther Cheever. Children, born in Wrentham:

i. SILENCE,[5] July 16, d. July 17, 1752.
ii. ASAPH, Nov. 20, 1755; m. June 15, 1775, Mercy Clark. Children:
*Pliny*,[6] 1776; *Ariel*, 1778 or 9; *James*, 1781; *Rufus*, 1783; *Eunice*, 1785; *Lydia*, 1787.
iii. EUNICE, Aug. 23, 1757; m. in W. April 18, 1781, Benjamin[6] Metcalf (Pelatiah,[5] Michael,[4] Eliazer,[3] John,[2] Michael[1]).
iv. LYDIA, Dec. 15, 1758.
v. JAMES, Sept. 24, 1761.

51.

THOMAS[4] (*Robert*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, Oct. 4, 1725; died Nov. 14, 1761; married Nov. 13, 1751, Rebeckah Dinsmore. Children, born in W.:

i. MARGARET,[5] Feb. 10, 1752; m. April 4, 1771, Joseph Kingsbury.?
ii. OLIVER, July 4, 1754.

52.

ICHABOD[4] (*Robert*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, June 1, 1728; died there Oct. 24, 1810, 83d year;* married May 30, 1754, Sarah Skinner, of Norton (died Aug. 2, 1765, 31st year*); married second, Feb. 13, 1766, Marcy Stearns (died in W., Aug. 10, 1805, 75th year*). Children of Ichabod and Sarah, born in Wrentham:

i. NATHAN,[5] Dec. 29, 1754; m. Dec. 23, 1779, in W., Hannah Everett.
ii. LOIS, Jan. 8, 1757; m. Nov. 27, 1783, Thaddeus Whiting, in W.
iii. OBED, Feb. 19, 1759.

* Buried on the "North Plain."

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iv. JOSEPH, Oct. 11, 1761; d. Jan. 12, 1837. Deacon in second Congregational Church, Medway, 1798–1813; removed to N. Wrentham; m. first (pub. April 25, 1793), Esther, dau. of Daniel and Esther (Hall) Holbrook (b. Feb. 4, 1761, d. Nov. 10, 1808). Children:
*Joseph*,[6] 1794; *Esther*, 1795; *Josiah H.*, 1797; *Daniel A.*, 1799; *Mary E.*, 1802.
Married second, March 23, 1809, Mary, dau. of Asa Blake, of North Wrentham (d. April 8, 1829, aged 59). Children:
*Asa Blake*,[6] 1810;* *Lyman P.*, 1812.
Married third, Oct. 22, 1829, Mrs. Abigail Greene, of Medway. [His widow married as his third wife Harmon Metcalf, father of the late Judge Theron Metcalf.]

Children of Ichabod and Marcy:

v. EBENEZER, Jan. 28, 1767; d. June 11, 1834; m. in Mansfield, March 9, 1807, Betsey White, of Mansfield (d. May 25, 1813). Children:
*James*,[6] 1808; *Joseph*, 1809; *Timothy*, 1812.
Married second, Lucinda, dau. of Seth and Susan Burr (b. Aug. 24, 1784, d. March 13, 1861, 76. 6. 17.) Children:
*David*,[6] 1816, d. y.; *George*, 1818; *Elizabeth*, 1821, d. y.

vi. SARAH, June 12, 1770; m. Oct. 29, 1793, James Cheever, Wrentham.

vii. CYRUS, Aug. 20, 1777; d. Jan. 28, 1856, in his 80th year;† m. first‡ in W., March 27, 1803, Hannah Richardson (d. March 29, 1819, in her 40th year).† Children:
*Sally*,[6] 1804; *Cyrus*, 1806; *Charlotte*, 1808; *Hannah*, 1810; *Thomas*, 1813.

53.

JABEZ[4] (*Michael*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, Feb. 28, 1722; died in Franklin, June 28, 1805; married first, in Wrentham, Dec. 16, 1746, Mary, daughter of Thomas[3] (Samuel[2]) and Hannah (Aldis) Man (born July 15, 1725, died in F. Feb. 14, 1789). Married second, in Franklin, Nov. 11, 1789, Hannah Allen (died April 29, 1791). Lived in the part of Wrentham which became Franklin. Children, all by his first wife, b. in Wrentham:

i. JABEZ,[5] Jan. 15, 1747–8; d. June 9, 1750.

ii. PHINEHAS, April 22, 1750; d. Jan. 17, 1826; "Lieut."; m. Susanna Hawes (d. in Franklin, Sept. 27, 1817). Children, b. in Franklin:
*Clarinda*,[6] 1778; three d. y.; *Alfred*, 1787; *Philander*, 1789; *Susan*, 1792.

iii. JERUSHA, July 31, 1752; m. Oct. 19, 1769, Reuben Daniels, of W.

iv. MARY, April 12, 1754; m. May 6, 1779, Elias Man, Franklin (Nathan,[4] Thomas,[3] Samuel[2]?).

v. JASON, March 10, 1756; d. May 11, 1843; removed to Union, Me.,◊ May 15, 1779; m. first, Sept. 16, 1782, Polly Peabody (b. 1756, d. March 5, 1815). Children, b. in Union:
*Greenleaf*,[6] 1783; *Peggy*, 1784; *Polly*, 1787; *Vinal*, 1789; *Mela*, 1791; *Chloe*, 1793; *Susa*, 1795, d. y.; *Jabez*, 1798.
Married second, April 16, 1817, Sally Severance (b. 1770, d. April 3, 1849).

vi. ELIZABETH, June 13, 1758.

vii. AMOS, March 29, 1760; removed to Paxton, Mass.; d. May 18, 1833; m. April 13, 1786, Rachel Pond, of Franklin (b. Oct. 2, 1768, d. Aug. 8, 1818). Children:
*Benjamin P.*,[6] 1787; *Erastus*,‖ 1788; *Amos*, 1791; *Horace*, 1793; *Harriet*, 1799; *Mary*, 1802; *Miranda*, 1804; *Daniel*, 1806, d. y.

* Father of the late Edmund A. Ware, Pres. of Atlanta College, Ga.
† Buried on "North Plain," Wrentham.
‡ Perhaps married second, March 8, 1821, Chloe Carpenter, of Cumberland, and had *Hannah*.
◊ See History of Union, Me., by J. L. Sibley.
‖ Father of Hon. Darwin E. Ware, Boston, Mass.

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viii. AMELIA, Jan. 28, 1762; m. March 12, 1788, Asa Metcalf, of Franklin.
ix. CHLOE, d. in Franklin, Nov. 27, 1837, unm.

54.

MICHAEL[4] (*Michael*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born Dec. 5, 1725; married Feb. 5, 1754, in W., Abiel,[5] daughter of Michael[4] (Eleazer,[3] Michael,[2] Michael[1]) and Abiel (Colburn) Metcalf (died Dec. 25, 1757). Children:

i. JANE,[5] Nov. 7, 1754.
ii. ABIAL (son), Dec. 25, 1757.
iii. DOLLY, Oct. 15, 1759.*

55.

JONATHAN[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, April 16, 1734; died there Sept. 3, 1775; married ———, 1756, Melatiah Metcalf, of Franklin (died July 28, 1821). [His widow married second, Job White, of Mansfield. No issue. Married third, as his second wife, John Everett (died March 25, 1799). Children: *Melatiah* and *Metcalf* 1777, *Horace* 1779. Married fourth, John Whiting. No issue.] Children of Jonathan and Melatiah, born in Wrentham:

i. NANCY,[5] June 2, 1757; d. in St. Albans, Vt.; m. Feb. 1, 1781, in W., Enoch Billings, of Stoughton. Removed to Vermont.
ii. FREDERICK, Sept. 3, 1760; d. 1820, at Pomfret, Vt. "Dr." Served through the Revolution. Married Jan. 1, 1784, Jemima Manning (d. 1760). Child: *Robert*,[6] 1784. (Perhaps others.)
iii. PAUL, Oct. 6, 1762; d. Aug. 12, 1830, 67 years;† m. Hannah Brastow (Thomas), of Wrentham. Children: b. in W. and ——
*Paul*,[6] 1791; two† d. y.; *Jonathan*, 1797; *Hariot*, 1799; *Susan*, 1801; *Melatiah* (s.), 1803; *Leonard*, 1805; *Thomas*, 1808; *Eleanor*, 1810.
iv. CYRUS, Oct. 22, 1764; d. 1766.
v. JONATHAN, April 27, 1767; d. Feb. 1, 1838; H. C. 1790; m. Betsey P. Dana. Children: *Camilla*,[6] *Mary*.
vi. CYRUS, May 8, 1769; d. Feb. 17, 1849, in Montpelier, Vt. Lawyer in Montpelier, 1799; representative; chief judge of Caledonia Co. Court; for forty years "law and trial justice of the peace" in Montpelier; m. at Barre, Vt., May, 1803, Patty, dau. of Gardner Wheeler, of Grafton, Mass. (b. Grafton, April 29, 1787, d. June 2, 1864). Chil.: *Gardner W.*,[6] 1806; *Martha M.*, 1809; *Cyrus L.*, 1811; *Henry*, 1815; *George*, 1818; *Mary*, 1825; *Louisa*, 1829.
vii. ELEANOR, July 26, 1770; d. Feb. 25, 1794, at Foxboro'.
viii. LEONARD, Sept. 11, 1773, in Mansfield, Mass.; d. 1800, in Columbia, O., unm.

56.

MELATIAH[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Robert*[2]), born in Wrentham, April 19, 1736; died Feb. 13, 1799, in Foxboro'; removed to Wilmington, Vt.; married in Wrentham, Nov. 23, 1758, Chloe Man (born May 26, 1741). Children, born in Wrentham and Foxboro':

i. MOLLEY,[5] Sept. 14, 1759; m. Joseph Pond, of Wrentham.
ii. CHARLOTTE, July 31, 1761; ‡ d. Oct. 10, 1832; m. Aug. 30, 1787, in Foxboro', Samuel Forrest. 7 child.
iii. FANNY, March 10, 1765.
iv. CHLOE, April 27, 1767; m. May 5, 1786, Hezekiah Pettee, in Foxboro' (d. March 16, 1822). 11 child.
v. LUCRETIA, June 21, 1769; m. Jan. 20, 1787, Zebulon Pond.
vi. SELINA, July 23, 1772.

* "Dolly, dau. of Michael and Lucy."
† Buried Wrentham Centre.
‡ *Caroline* (Wrenth. Rec).

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vii. MELATIAH (s.), Feb. 16, 1775. Removed to Wilmington, Vt.
viii. HORATIO GATES, June 8, 1778; d. Feb. 8, 1856; m. Jan. 24, 1808, Kezia Eames Goodenow (d. Nov. 24, 1835, in her 49th year). Removed to Wilmington, Vt. Children:
*Mary Jane*,[6] 1811; *Caroline*, 1813; *Horatia Sewall*, 1815; *Horatio G.*, 1818; *Loammi B.*, 1821, d. y.; *Elizabeth W.*, 1823; Rev. *Loammi Goodenow*, 1827, H. C. 1850, Burlington, Vt.
ix. DANIEL LEONARD, March 5, 1783; d. April 23, 1854; m. Dec. 5, 1813, Elizabeth (Jones) Dow (b. Sept. 9, 1775, d. April 30, 1850). Child.: *Horatio L.*,[6] 1815; *Elizabeth Jones*, 1817; *Daniel L.*, 1819; *Amos N.*, 1821; *William H.*, 1823; *Susan L.*, 1825.
x. BETSEY, May 19, 1786; m. Nathan Foster.

57.

SAMUEL[4] (*Ephraim*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), born in Needham, Nov. 23, 1722; married Deborah Lovewell of Weston (published Dec. 15, 1750). Children, born in Needham:

i. HANNAH,[5] Sept. 15, 1751.
ii. BENJAMIN, April 7, 1754.
iii. SAMUEL, April 24, 1756, "jr."; m. Nov. 26, 1778, in Needham, Deborah,* dau. of John and Deborah Edes (b. Sept. 18, 1758).
iv. EPHRAIM, June 8, 1759; d. Sept. 13,† 1820, aged 61; "Lieut."; m. Feb. 11, 1790, Persis, dau. of Robert and Rachel Smith (b. Nov. 30, 1761, d. Sept. 18, 1832, aged 71, in N.).
v. ELIZABETH, Oct. 14, 1761; m. July 20, 1780, John, son of John and Deborah Edes (b. April 24, 1754).

58.

EPHRAIM[4] (*Ephraim*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), born in Needham, Mass., Jan. 14, 1725; died Sept. 30, 1792 (in what is now Concord, Me.). Lived first in Dedham, Mass. "Ephraim & Martha warned to leave town August 2, 1767." Later in Groton. Removed to Somerset Co., Maine, 1790. Physician. Married July 26, 1764, Martha, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Parker, of Groton, Mass. (born Jan. 7, 1737, died in Groton, April 4, 1776). Children:

i. ABEL,[5] Feb. 28, 1766, in Dedham; d. June, 1803, in Athens, Me.; m. Sybil Spaulding (d. March 11, 1852, aged 90); removed to Maine, 1790. Children:
*Sarah*,[6] 1790; *Betsey*, 1792; *John*, 1794, d. y.; *Abel*, 1798; *John*, 1801.
ii. JOHN, Dec. 5, 1767, in Dedham; d. Aug. 1829, in Athens, Me.; unm. Removed to Norridgewock, Me., 1787, Athens 1817. "A man of strong and penetrating mind, firm resolution, honest in dealing and successful in business."
iii. SARAH, Sept. 18, 1769, in Groton; d. March 23, 1851; m. March 10, 1796, Richard Sawtelle, of Groton (b. Feb. 6, 1769, d. Dec. 23, 1838). 9 children.
iv. BELA, July 12, 1771; d. Feb. 27, 1772, in Groton.
v. BELA, July 9, 1773; d. Aug. 10, 1775, in Groton.

60.

JONATHAN[4] (*Robert*,[3] *Ephraim*[2]), born in Needham, Aug. 4, 1738; mar.‡ in Fitchburg, April 11, 1769, Hannah Battles, of Leominster. Children, born in Fitchburg:

i. HANNAH,[5] Oct. 18, 1769.
ii. LYDIA, Aug. 8, 1771.

* Deborah Ware, "the widow," married Oct. 26, 1788, Philip Floyd, in Needham.
† Tombstone, 30th.
‡ Subject to correction. It is not quite certain that this Jonathan was the one who married Hannah Battles.

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iii. JONATHAN, March 21, 1773.
iv. SAMUEL, July 18, 1775.
v. DAVID, Aug. 26, 1781.
vi. JAMES, Aug. 25, 1783; m. July 2, 1804, Rachel Wood. Child, *George.*[6]

62.

EBENEZER[4] (*Nathaniel,*[3] *Ebenezer*[2]), born in Needham, April 22, 1726; removed to Hancock, N. H., 1791; died there June 26, 1795, "jr."; m. Nov. 7, 1751, Esther, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth Hunting (born June 19, 1730, died in Hancock, Nov. 28, 1806). Children, born in Needham:

i. EBENEZER,[5] April 6, 1753; d. Aug. 22, 1766.
ii. JONATHAN, Sept. 23, 1756; m. in N. Dec. 20, 1778, Sarah, dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah (Morse) Woodcock (b. July 28, 1755). Children, b. in Needham:
*Rhoda,*[6] 1780; *Jonathan*, 1782; *Enoch*, 1784; *Sarah*, 1785; *Joel*, 1788; *Esther*, 1790.
iii. RHODA, Feb. 27, 1759; d. March 1, 1777.
iv. ESTHER, April 10, 1762; m. Dec. 31, 1789, Moses, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Woodcock) Eaton (b. June 19, 1753).
v. SARAH, Sept. 2, 1767; d. Nov. 1, 1845; m. in Needham, Feb. 16, 1792, Lemuel, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Woodcock) Eaton (b. Feb. 26, 1758). Removed to Hancock, N. H.
vi. EBENEZER, April 11, 1770; d. in Hancock, N. H., Oct. 7, 1857; m. June 14, 1805, Alice, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Woodcock) Eaton (b. March 19, 1770, d. Nov. 28, 1853). Child: *Ebenezer,*[6] 1806, still living in Hancock.

63.

NATHANIEL[4] (*Nathaniel,*[3] *Ebenezer*[2]), born in Needham, Sept. 21, 1730, "jr."; married June 10, 1762, Patience, daughter of John and Rebecca (Woodward) Ward, of Newton (born 1739). Children, born in Needham:

i. JASON,[5] March 19, 1763; d. Feb. 6, 1824, in Hancock, N. H. Removed to Hancock, 1788; m. (pub. Jan. 23, 1785) Sarah Washburn, of Natick (b. June 13, 1760, d. July 11, 1855). Children, b. in Needham and Hancock:
*Polly,*[6] 1785; *Jason*, 1787; *Hannah*, 1789; *Ward*, 1792; *Sarah*, 1794; *Elijah*, 1797; *Rebecca*, 1799; *Nathaniel*, 1801; *Eliza*, 1804.
ii. NATHANIEL, Jan. 7, 1765; d. Jan. 10, 1817, 52d yr., "jr."; m. Dec. 31, 1789, Mary, dau. of Eliphalet and Abigail Kingsbury (b. Jan. 28, 1770). Children, b. in Needham:
*John W.,*[6] 1791; *Rebecca*, 1793; *Abigail*, 1796; *Mary*, 1798; *Nathaniel*, 1800, d. y.; *Nancy*, 1802, d. y.; *Thomas J.*, 1806; *Nancy K.*, 1809.
iii. REBECCA, Aug. 17, 1770; d. July 1, 1792, unm.

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# THE GENEALOGY OF ROBERT WARE, OF DEDHAM, MASS.*—ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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Page 7, line 8 (Reg. for Jan. 1887.) A tracing of this entry from the records at Wrentham, and the discovery of the will of Robert Moore (Mooer, More, Moor), proved 28 March, 1635, show that this name should be read Moare, not Weare. The old *e* was so much like an *o* that it is often difficult to distinguish between them; the same is true of the numerals 4 and 9.

P. 7, line 22. The earliest date at which the name of Robert Ware occurs on the Dedham records, is Nov. 25, 1642; when "Robert Weares is Admitted to the purchase of Thomas Eames his house lott and three acres of land."

The following items from the Dedham records show that this lot was on the "Great" or Dedham Island, and it probably became Robert Ware's house lot. Henry Deengaine had a house lot on the Great Island. June, 1640, Henry Wilson and Samuel Bullen were granted a parcel of land in the corner beneath and next to Deengaine. September, 1640. Thomas Eames was granted the parcel, four acres of upland, formerly granted to Henry Wilson and Samuel Bullen, next Mr. Deengayne's lot on the Great Island. This lot was bounded N. by waste; E. by swamp meadow; S. by Thomas Eames his swamp; W. by the highway. November, 1641, Henry Aldridge bought the northerly two acres of Thomas Eames his lot. December, 1641, Thomas Eames, Henry Deengaine, Austin Kalem, etc., were granted each two acres of swamp lying in the end of the swamp next the meadow in the Great Island. November, 1642, Robert Ware took the southerly two acres of Thomas Eames his lot; and also two acres of swamp south of it, which were bounded E. by waste swamp; S. by Austin Kalem; and W. by Henry Deengaine. The only highway at this time on the Island was the road leading from Cart Bridge [on Bridge St.] to the Great Causeway at the south end of Long Ditch, together with a small piece which, starting from near the bridge, curved to the east and north back into the other road at Ware's Causeway. [The northerly half of this curved road now forms part of Ames St.] Robert Ware's house lot was probably at or near his Causeway.

Various other grants were made to him of land in different parts of the town: on Dedham Island, and (in what was afterwards Needham), on Rosemary meadow brook, on the Great Plain, and near Magus Hill, etc. One lot of "three roods and twenty rod, more or lesse," was the second lot east from the N. E. corner of Webster Street and Great Plain Avenue in Needham.†

Robert Ware joined the church at the time of the baptism of his eldest child, Oct. 11, 1646.

P. 7, note †. "Two highways, one from Little River as far west as the common: the other from the landing place on Charles River to Wigwam Pond, crossing each other as Common [High] and Court Sts. do now and nearly in the same place." "According to tradition, the first houses were built on the rising ground on the north side of Little River or Dwight's Brook, in front of the present bridge. The village lots, however, were laid out upon the highways I have described, forming two sides of a triangle, between which were situated the meeting house and burying ground."‡

P. 8, Will of Robert Ware. *Island planting field.* Dedham Island, just north of Dedham village, formed by a bend in Charles River and the "Long Ditch" which unites the upper and lower parts of the stream. It is about a mile and three

* For the items relating to the Day and Wight families, the compiler is indebted to Mr. D. F. Day, of Buffalo, and Mr. W. W. Wight, of Milwaukee; for extracts from the records of Bristol County, Mass., to Mr. J. W. Wilcox, of Taunton, and Rev. W. L. Chaffin, of North Easton; for the topography of Dedham, to Mr. D. G. Hill, of Dedham, and Mr. C. C. Greenwood, of Needham.

† The localities mentioned can be found in the "Atlas of Norfolk County, Mass." Comstock & Cline, New York, 1876.

‡ Worthington's history of Dedham. A plan of these lots has been made from the old records and printed.



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quarters from north to south, and three quarters of a mile from east to west, and contains about 1200 acres. The "Planting field plain" is in the northern part of the Island. The "Long Ditch," about half a mile long, part of which is now the boundary between Dedham and Needham, was cut through the *Broad Meadows* in 1653. The "Great Causeway" is a narrow strip of land about quarter of a mile long, along the river on the S. W. of Broad Meadows; on this a road was laid out in 1644. "Ware's Causeway" is a small part of the road leading from the Great Causeway to Cart Bridge, on the western side of the Island.*

*Magus Hill* is in the northern part of Needham (now Wellesley), just east of the Wellesley Hills station, on the B. &. A. R. R. The reservoir is on the summit. In 1681, John Magus and Sarah Magus, Indians, gave to the town of Dedham a deed of a tract of land lying within Dedham bounds, bounded N. by Watertown and Natick (now Weston), W. and S. W. by a line running from the mouth of Rosemary Meadow Brook on the N. E. to the mouth of Natick Brook† on the S. W. The rest of what is now Needham, S. E. of this tract, had been deeded to Dedham the previous year by William Nahaton (Nehoiden) and his brothers. *Foule Meadow.*—"Fowl meadows" lie on the Neponset River in the eastern *part of Dedham* and in Canton.

*South Playne* borders on the edge of the swamp southward of Ridge Hill in the southern part of Dedham *Clapbord trees* is in the S. W. part of Dedham east of Buckmaster pond; it originally included the eminence where the West Dedham Church stands, with the land adjoining on the north and east. *Stamping place* is supposed to be a herding place for cattle, and to have been situated approximately in the space now enclosed within Linden and Washington Sts. at Wellesley Hills. *Chestnut Hill* is about half way between Magus Hill and North Hill, Needham. *Lands at the north end of planting field abutting on the pond north.* The pond is Cow Island Pond, formed by Charles River, just east of the northern end of Long Ditch. *Vine Rock Bridge* is on the eastern side of Dedham Island, on the road passing from Dedham to West Roxbury. The *Great Cedar Swamp* was in the part of Dedham now Walpole, between the Plain and South Walpole.‡

Robert Ware's sons in Wrentham, John, Nathaniel and Robert, seem to have received their land as a part of portion during their father's lifetime. (See p. 26, note §.)

The house of Ephraim,[2] essentially the same as formerly, is in Wellesley, on Oakland St., opposite the end of Brookside Road. The Indian Magus very probably lived near the spring which is just south of the house. The house of Ebenezer[2] was probably at the corner of Rosemary and Highland Sts., Needham. (C. W. Morton, on map.) The house of Josiah[3] (Nathaniel[2]), and later of his son Joseph,[4] the journalist, stood, until 1886, on the north corner of Russell Place, just north of Ridge Hill in Needham (opposite "J. Cartwright").§

P. 9, line 13. For *superuisors*, read *superuisers;* line 17, for *heeunto*, read *hereunto*.

P. 9, note †, line 5. Mehetabel, daughter probably of Isaac Jones (see Savage), m. Dec. 29, 1704, Robert[3] (Abraham,[2] Abraham[1]) Newell, of Roxbury (b. 1674, d. 1741), and d. Nov. 4, 1739, aged about 70.—(Reg. vii. 331.)

P. 10, No. 1, v. 1. Samuel Dearing (died 1753, aged 96) was in 1687 invited by the town "to settle with us, to follow the calling of a blacksmith." His first wife was Hannah ———, by whom he had at least three children, born between January, 1688–9 and April, 1691.

P. 10, No. 1, v. 6. Hannah, daughter of John and Mary (Winchester) Aldis, b. in Wrentham, Feb. 19, 1687–8.

P. 10, No. 1, v. 9. Jemima, daughter probably of Nathaniel[2] (John[1]) and Sarah (Whiting) Farrington, b. in Dedham, Jan. 1, 1696–7.

P. 10, No. 2. John Ware's commission as Lieutenant of the Foot Company of Militia in the town of Wrentham, signed by Gov. Stoughton, Aug. 5, 1696, is still extant. He seems to have served as Lieutenant from 1689 to 1704, and as Captain till 1715. The journal of the company was kept in a small book, six by four inches, written in a crabbed, almost indecipherable hand, and was filled with notices of

* Mann's Annals of Dedham.

† Natick Brook runs through the two ponds in the western part of Wellesley, south into Charles River. It joins Dewing Brook near its mouth.

‡ History of Norfolk County, p. 709.

§ Photographs of this house (Nos. 445, 446) may be obtained of Holmes Bros., 19 Main St., Charlestown, Mass.

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musters, with the names and amount of fines of the absent and "defective"; the names of those "presst for Canada" or elsewhere, including those who "ran away"; and the precautions taken against the Indians. At the end of the book are the following lines:—

> "He that is wise will Learn to prise
> an art that is most skillfull
> but as for fools theyel Spoyl all Town
> and Live not wise but willfull."

John Ware headed a band of men in an attack against the Indians at Indian Rock during King Philip's war.*

P. 10, No. 2. Nathaniel Whiting, Jr., first husband of Joanna Gay, and son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Dwight) Whiting, of Dedham, was b. Sept. 26, 1644, and d. in Roxbury, whither he removed from Medfield on account of the Indian war. His five eldest children were born in Medfield; Jonathan in 1677, in Roxbury.

P. 10, note †. See Dedham Records, page 28, for *Rockwood* in 1696.

P. 11, Will of John Ware. Line 3, after *prouence of* insert *the*. *Crase.*—In "The Ancient Customs of London," printed 1670, we find:—"Now to debar him of all other Trades which are more befitting his crazy body, were somewhat unreasonable." *Gex* (Jack) *pasture*, now the site of the City Mills in the western part of Norfolk. *Bunge Road.*—Bungy Brook, a branch of Peter's River, crosses the S. W. corner of Wrentham into Bellingham. In 1698 Lieut. John Ware, Lieut. Samuell Guild and Samuell Gay, a committee appointed for that purpose, present to the Proprietors of the Common lands of the Town of Dedham an account of the division by lot they had made of about two thousand one hundred acres lying westerly from Wrentham, and easterly from Mendon; and propose that they should receive one hundred acres in full satisfaction for their services lying upon Peter's River. This was granted, being "voted in the affirmative."† 1690–1, John Ware stood second on a tax list of twenty, paying £5; while John Blake, Sen., paid £6.14.11; and Robert Ware, £1,15.5. Inventory of John Ware's estate, Aug. 29, 1718, £605.2 2. Some items are:—Books, £7.14; the homestead and Jack paster medow, £200; piece of land Given to John's Three sons, £30; cattle, £35.17; one horse, £5.10; physick books, £4; husbandry, carpenters' and joiners' tools, surveying instruments, etc. etc.

P. 12, No. 2, x. Joshua Fairbanks d. Oct. 11, 1742; his second wife, Mercy, Sept. 11, 1742.

P. 12, No. 3, vi. Kezia (Ware) Man m. secondly in Wrentham, Aug. 14, 1754, Joseph Shepard (d. Aug. 28, 1773).

P. 12, note ◊. The land mentioned in the inventory of Nathaniel[2] Ware's estate is:—The Dwelling house and Barn and meadow and upland at Home; Sixty Acres lying on both sides of Mill Brook, Downstream of the Homestead; nine and a half acres, etc., of Pine Swamp, lying in the Long Swamp above Bungee; Five Cow Common Rights: the Sawmill standing upon Mill Brook, etc.; land due on the twelve Acre Devision, and yet to be laid out at Ten shillings per Acre.

P. 13, No. 4. "Taken at Dedham the 9th Day of Xber, 1675, for Capt. Samuell Mossely's Company; Saml Colburne, John Day, Robt Weare, Abra Hartway, Henry Ellitroop." There seems to be some question whether this Robert Ware was the father or the son. The age of the first two recruits was about the same as that of the younger Robert; Colburne and Day being about twenty, and Robert Ware twenty-two.

P. 14, note ‡. Sarah Fuller, b. May 7, 1659, in Dedham; m. first, Dec. 6, 1682, Ralph Day. Children: *Ralph*,[3] b. Oct. 29, 1683; *Thomas*, b. June 19, 1686; *Sarah*, b. April 1, 1689; *Mary*, b. Oct. 2, 1691; *Jeremiah*, b. Sept. 28, 1692; *Abiell*, March 29, 1695.‡ Sarah[3] Day married Jan. 17, 1716–7, David, son of Daniel[3] (Henry,[2] Thomas[1]) and Anna (Dewing) Wight (b. Dec. 19, 1686). Abiel[3] Day m. probably, Michael Bacon ("Michael, of John and Lidia Bacon, b. March 21, 1695–6"; Michael, of Michael and Abiel Bacon, b. July 25, 1722. See Dedham Records). Omit the question mark after *John*. "To John Carpenter of Dedham, in y^e County aforesaid, housewright, and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Day and wife of Ralph Day, late of Dedham, bricklayer, administrator of the Estate of Ralph Day." (Suffolk County Records, March 7, 1705–6.)

* History of Norfolk County, p. 632. Indian Rock is near Jordan St. in the eastern part of Franklin.

† "Passed in the negative" is a not uncommon record.

‡ These dates, taken from Savage, are corrected from the printed Dedham records.

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P. 15, line 6. Omit the quotation mark.

P. 15, note †. "Mr. Thomas Stedman, of Brooklyne, and Mrs. Hannah Metcalf, of Dedham," were married in Dedham, Nov. 18, 1729. In Reg. vi. Eleazer (Jonathan,[3] Michael,[2] Michael[1]) Metcalf, b. Feb. 14, 1687, is said to have married Hannah Ware; no children given. Eleazer (Michael,[3] Michael,[2] Michael[1]) b. Feb. 12, 1684–5 (name of wife not given), is said to have had children *Hannah* and *Deborah*. It seems probable that it was Michael's Eleazer who married Hannah Ware (probably daughter of Ephraim[2]), whose children would thus be named for herself and her sister; and that it was Jonathan's Eleazer who married Feb. 15, 1709–10, Judith George.

P. 17, No. 7, vi. 3. Mr. D. F. Day remarks, that the name *Abiel* ("God my Father") was frequently given to a posthumous child. See No. 26, vii.; also No. 54, ii.

P. 17, No. 7, viii. 9. Ebenezer,[5] son of Jonathan[4] (Ralph,[3] Ralph,[2] Ralph[1]) and Hannah (Battle) Day, was b. in Dedham, Oct. 12, 1747; d. in Needham.

P. 17, No. 8. For *Chapin* read *Chaplen*. She was probably daughter of William Chaplen, of Dorchester, who had besides other children, *Barbara*, *William*, and *Mehetabel* b. Feb. 22, 1674–5 (aged 75 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days, on March 25, 1750). *Aged* 76 should probably be read *in her 76th year;* as in other cases where copies of inscriptions have been carelessly made.

P. 17, No. 8, iv. Mary, d. Jan. 5, 1799; m. in Norton, June 21, 1732, Seth, son of William[3] (William,[2] Thomas[1]) and Abigail (Tisdale) Makepiece (b. in Taunton, June 23, 1702, d. 1749). Children, b. in Norton:—

1. *Mary*,[5] Nov. 11, 1733; m. 1756, George Wetherell. No issue.
2. *Mehetabel*, Oct. 8, 1735; d. unm.
3. *Hannah*, Sept. 25, 1738; d. March 10, 1795; m. 1761, William Wetherell (b. 1740, d. 1823). Six children.
4. *Abigail*, Aug. 26, 1741; m. 1761, Elisha Capron. Five children.
5. *Sarah*, July 8, 1744; d. July 11, 1799; unm.

P. 17, No. 8, vii. Children of William and Rebeckah Puffor, b. in Norton:—

6. *John*,[5] May 27, 1746.
7. *Timothy*, April 19, 1748.
8. *Mehetabel*, April 16, 1750.
9. *Mary*, Feb. 21, 1752; m. David Cobb.
10. *Benjamin*, July 25, 1754.

P. 18, No. 9. For *aged* 74 read *in his 74th year;* for *aged* 89 read *in her 89th year*.

P. 18, No. 9, vi. Jonathan Day, second husband of Jerusha Ware, was b. March 21, 1687, and d. June 7, 1759. Child of Jonathan and Jerusha Day: *Abigail*,[5] b. Jan. 6, 1743; probably m. Sept. 16, 1762, Samuel Hunt, of Norton,* and d. Nov. 10, 1813, aged 70. Jerusha (Ware, King) Day m. third, Oct. 24, 1759, Jonathan Clapp, of Wrentham. March 20, 1761, Samuel King (appointed administrator, Sept. 7, 1759), settled the estate of Jonathan Day, yeoman; inventory, £319.15.8. The widow, now Jerusha Clapp, received one third; only child, Abigail, two thirds.

P. 18, No. 9, vi. 1. Read *d. Oct.* 28, 1755*; erase question mark.

P. 18, No. 9, viii. After *unm.* add *.

P. 19, No. 12. The commission of Nathaniel Ware, gentleman, to be Captain of y^e Second Company in the Fourth Regiment, was signd by W. Shirley in 1746.

P. 20, No. 12, iv. 1. Tryphena (Everett) Balcom, d. in Attleboro', June 8, 1857, aged 92. 9.

P. 20, No. 12, vi. Abigail[4] (Ware) Wight d. March 29, 1799. Joseph Wight was son of Jonathan[4] (Jonathan,[3] Henry,[2] Thomas[1]) and Jemima (Whiting) Wight (b. Dec. 29, 1729, d. Oct, 20, 1804).

P. 21, No. 15, vi. Elizabeth, d. in Westhampton, Mass.; m. Feb. 24, 1780, Aaron,† son of Jonathan[4] (Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] Anthony[1]) and Mehetabel (Metcalf) Fisher (b. in Dedham, March 3, 1756, d. Nov. 22, 1839). Children: *Aaron*,[5] 1780; *Milton*, 1782, d. young; *Anthony*, 1784; *Grace*, 1786; *Milton*, 1792, d. young.

P. 22, No. 16, iii. Bethia,[4] d. at Wrentham, June 1, 1775. Caleb (John,[3] John,[2] Ralph[1]) Day (b. April 9, 1711, living Aug. 17, 1775). Children:—

* Hunt Family, p. 310.

† Maj. Aaron Fisher was a member of the convention that met in Boston, January, 1788, to ratify the constitution of the United States. He was always proud of having been one of the majority of nineteen.

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1. Esther,[5] Nov. 26, 1739; unm.
2. Bethiah, Sept. 10, 1743; unm.
3. Joseph, } Feb. 18, 1748.
4. Benjamin, }
5. Jesse, Oct. 11, 1751.

P. 22, No. 16, v. Jonathan[4] "Died of sickness at Canterhook, when he was coming home from the army that went against Crown Point, Nov. 19, 1755." This extract from the Wrentham records must refer to this Jonathan (and not to No. 49), although his relatives said nothing was ever heard of him after he went to the war.

P. 22, No. 17. In the list of the members of the Second Military Company of Wrentham, dated 1746, the names of all the seven sons of Robert appear; Robert as "Military Clerk."

P. 22, No. 17, v. For *d. Nov.* 19, 1755, read *d. Sept.* 3, 1775.

P. 22, Nos. 17 and 18. Jonathan Wight was son of Henry (Thomas[1]) and Jane (Goodenow) Wight.

P. 22, No. 18. Jane (Wight) Ware married Daniel Hawes, and d. April 26, 1754, in her 66th year. A Daniel Hawes d. Jan. 15, 1763. Her daughter Jane married John Fairbank (d. May 10, 1754).

P. 22, No. 18, ii. For *d. June* 7, 1763, read *d. Aug.* 10, 1742, *in his 32d year.* Margaret (Ware) Metcalf m. second, April 1, 1761, Ezra, son of Robert (Daniel) and Joanna (Lawrence?) Pond. "She was probably the widow Margaret that died at Franklin, Nov. 22, 1807."*

P. 22, No. 18, iv. and vi. Erase the question marks.

P. 22, No. 18, vi. Phœbe (Ware) Pond d. June 28, 1768; m. March 26, 1747, Elisha, son of Ichabod (Robert,[2] Daniel[1]) and Milcah (Farrington) Pond (b. March 25, 1725; d. May 30, 1796) [he m. second, Melatiah Cheever]. Children of Elisha and Phœbe Pond: *Abiathar*,[5] 1747; *Elisha*, 1748–9; *Leonard*, 1750–1; four died young; *Zebina*, 1759; *Apollos*, 1764.

P. 23, No. 19, i. For *d. Sept.* 3, 1775, read *d. March* 8, 1774.

P. 23, No. 23. William[4] Ware m. first in Attleboro', Mass., May 4, 1726, Mary Maxcey or Maxey, daughter of Alexander (d. Sept. 20, 1723) and Abigail Maxey. In her will, dated Oct. 23, 1739, Abigail Maxey leaves to "granddaughter Mary Ware, on the behalf of her mother Mary my daughter deceased," various pieces of property, provided she "shall arrive at the full age of twenty-one years." Dr. Ware, of Norton, was, March 30, 1730, "appointed guardian of Mary Ware, under 14 years, granddaughter of Alexander Macee, of Attleboro', lately deceased." In Dr. Ware's will of Aug. 23, 1763, proved July 4, 1764, he leaves property to Benjamin, "if he be now surviving and return home, he being now absent on a voige to sea." March 29, 1764, William Ware, of Dighton, physician, was appointed administrator to Benjamin Ware, of Dighton, lately deceased.

P. 24, line 1. For *Whitney* read *Whiting*. She was daughter of John (Nathaniel and Hannah Dwight) and Mary (Billings) Whiting, of Wrentham. She m. Lewis Sweeting in 1721; her son Lewis, Jr., was b. in 1723, and her husband died 1725. Dr. William Ware brought up the child, and gave him a medical education.

P. 24, No. 23, i. Children of Jonathan and Mary Eddy: *Jonathan*,[6] b. 1750; *William*, b. 1752; *Ibrook*, b. 1754; *Elias*, 1757.

P. 24, No. 23, ii. Lucy[5] m. first in Norton, Feb. 2, 1748, Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Sarah Lawrence. She m. second (pub. Oct. 15, 1753) Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Hopestill Talbot (b. Nov. 16, 1729). Children: *William*,[6] 1754; *Nathaniel*, 1755; *Lucy*, 1760.

P. 24, No. 23, iii. William[5] d. 1764; m. Mary, daughter of Eliakim Walker. *Zebiah*[6] (not *Zeruiah*), b. 1759.

P. 24, No. 23, v. George.[5] In his will of Feb. 4, 1771, he mentions wife Mary, and children Anne, Sarah, William Richmond, George, and John Hodges. Wife executrix, with friend and brother, Sylvester Richmond, 3d. Proved Feb. 25, 1771.

P. 24, No. 23, viii. Joseph,[5] in his will of May 5, 1782, mentions wife Hannah and daughter Abigail; and provides for a posthumous child if there shall be one. Lydia Ware, his sister, executrix. Children: *Abigail*[6]; *Joseph*, Aug. 11, 1783. Widow Hannah m. probably (pub. Sept. 12, 1790) Zephaniah Talbot.

* "She may have been the daughter of Jonathan Wight, as in 1764 she joined with other heirs in selling estate of 'their father,' Jonathan Wight, of Wrentham." He was, of course, her grandfather. (Pond Family, p. 26.)

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P. 24, No. 24. Erase note ‡. John[4] m. Mehetabel, daughter of William[3] (William,[2] Richard[1]) and Mehetabel Briggs, of Taunton. (William Briggs, Sen., d. 1728, aged 82; William Briggs, Jr., d. Feb. 20, 1731, aged 53; widow Mehetabel d. Oct. 17, 1732, aged 61.) In the inventory of William Briggs, Jr., dated June 12, 1731, is one quarter right in North Purchase, £4. A deed from John Ware, Jr., and Mehetabel Ware, his wife, the daughter of William Briggs, of Taunton, to William Ware, of one quarter right in North Purchase, was dated March 20, 1731-2.

P. 24, No. 24, ii. For *aged* 62 read *in his* 62*d year;* after *Sept.* 12, 1809, add *in her* 71*st year.*

P. 24, No. 25. Moses[4] m. first, in Attleboro', June 23, 1731, Elizabeth Lane of that place. Change *first* to *second* and *second* to *third.*

P. 25, No. 25, i. Rebecca Puffer was daughter of William Puffer, Jr., and Rebeckah[4] (John,[3] John[2]) Ware (b. Nov. 18, 1741).

P. 25, No. 26, v. Israel,[4] son of John[3] (John,[2] Ralph[1]) Day.

P. 25, No. 27, ii. Mary (Ware) Robechaux d. April 1, 1806, aged 56. Joseph Robechaux was "cast on Lovell's Isle, Boston Harbour, and perished Dec. 10, 1787, aged 31." Both buried at Wrentham Centre.

P. 27, No. 29, ix. 6, line 8. For 45*th* read 44*th.*

P. 27, No. 29, ix. 7, line 3. Erase *Probus.*

P. 27, No. 29, ix. 9, line 6. After 1834 insert *H. C.* 1853.

P. 27, No. 29, ix. 14. Dr. Ware died Sept. 3, 1887.

P. 28, No. 29, ix. 18, line 2. For *Feb.* read *Jan.*; for *Chedorlaomes* read *Chedorlaomer*; For *Martha* (*Fox*) read *Martha Fox* (*Upton*). Charles Eliot,[7] b. July 17, 1853; H. C. 1876; m. June 30, 1881, Harriet P. Long. Children: *Mary E.*,[8] b. 1882, d. young; *George L.*, b. 1884; *Charles E.*, b. 1885.

P. 28, No. 30. For *aged* 83 read *in his* 83*d year;* for *aged* 82 read *in her* 82*d year.*

P. 28, No. 31. For *aged* 88 read *in his* 88*th year.* Nathaniel[4] had another daughter Sarah,[5] b. March, 1770; d. in Augusta, Me., 1834; m. in Wrentham, May 6, 1791, to Jesse Craige (b. in Wrentham, August, 1764, d. in Augusta, November, 1852).

P. 28, No. 31, i. For JARIUS read JAIRUS. He was graduated at Brown, 1797. For *aged* 64 read *in his* 64*th year.* "A good man and a just." For *aged* 43 read *in her* 43*d year.*

P. 29, No. 31, iv. Mrs. Nancy (Ware) Hawes d. Aug. 28, 1876, in her 97th year.

P. 29, No. 31, v. For *aged* 14 read *in his* 14*th year.*

P. 29, No. 35, iii. For *Mrs. St. John Rochester* read *Sally Parker Brighton.*

P. 29, No. 35, vi. Darius[3] d. March 18, not 16. Add to his children: *Cyrus*,[6] b. 1826; *Cleveland*, 1829.

P. 30, No. 39 Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer[4] (Josiah,[3] Isaac,[2] Abraham[1]) and Elizabeth (Allen) Newell (b. in Dover, Nov. 24, 1764).

P. 30, No. 39, iii. Lydia Pratt (Smith) Ware, b. March 27, 1796; d. May 3, 1887.

P. 31, No. 39, vi. Nabby or Abigail, still living in Leicester, Mass.*; m. April 14, 1842, as his second wife, John, son of John[5] (Nathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] John,[2] William[1]) and Sarah (Gates) Sargent (b. May 19, 1797, d. Feb. 13, 1850).

P. 31, No. 39, vii. and viii. Mrs. Mayo died Aug. 4, 1839; Mrs. Smith March, 1871.

P. 31, No. 40. Bethia, daughter of William[4] (William,[3] William,[2] William[1]) and Bethiah (Metcalf) Avery, of Dedham.

P. 31, No. 40, iii. Children of Rev. Moses and Bethia (Ware) Miller: *Samuel W.*,[6] 1807; *Sarah*, 1809 (m. Dickinson); *Mary*, 1811 (m. Leavitt); *Hannah B.* 1813; (m. Leonard); *Bethia A.*, 1815 (m. Nichols); *Thomas S.*, 1817; *Moses A.*, 1819; *William*, 1821, d. young; *Samuel F.*, 1822.

P. 31, No. 40, iv. William Bonney (b. April 6, 1779, d. Nov. 25, 1839.) Children: *Lucy A.*,[6] 1812 (m. Sherwood); *Samuel Ware*, 1815†; *Sarah A.*, 1818 (m. Nichols); *Mary Ware*, 1821 (m. Pratt).

P. 31, No. 40, v. Dr. William Ware probably d. later than 1822. Children: *William*,[6] *Mary*, *Martha*, *Sarah*, *Lemuel*, *Samuel.*

P. 31, No. 40, vi. Children of Samuel and Mary (Ware) Howland: *William*,[6] 1817; *Samuel*, 1819; *Joseph A.*, 1821; *Mary E.*, 1823 (m. Smith); *Elizabeth S.*, 1826 (m. Perry).

* She is probably the last living member of the 5th generation.

† Missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. with his four sons.

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P. 31, No. 41. The nine eldest children of Jonathan[4] were born in Norwich (now Huntington), Mass.

P. 31, No. 41, ii. Sarah[5] m. Dec. 18, 1794, Eliakim Sylvester.

P. 31, No. 41, vii. Olive, daughter of Joel and Sybil (Woodbury) Smith, and third wife of William Boltwood, of Amherst, Mass. (b. at Leverett, Mass., Feb. 19, 1792).

P. 32, No. 42, xvi. For *Floud* read *Florid.* Thomas Ware d. at Granville, Ill., on the 6th of December, 1886.

P. 32, No. 43, ii. Daniel, son of Jacob (Ephraim,[2] Daniel[1]) and Abigail (Heath) Pond (b. Feb. 9, 1726–7, d. Nov. 30, 1804). He m. first, May 21, 1751, Sarah Thurston, who d. Oct. 22, 1776, aged 46. Children of Daniel and Edee Pond: *Ebenezer*, 1781; *David*, 1783; *Jacob*, 1785.

P. 32, No. 44, iv. Elizabeth (Ware) and Lemuel Wight, both died in Foxboro'. Lemuel was probably son of Thomas[4] (Eliezer,[3] Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mary (Richardson) Wight (b. in Medford, Sept. 16, 1746).

P. 33, No. 44, viii. For *d. in Wrentham, Jan.* 30, 1820, read *d. in Franklin, March* 16, 1819. Oliver[6] (No. 24, ii.) d. Jan. 30, 1820. Oliver Ware, Jr., b. 1775; changed his name March 16, 1805, to Arom Allchorous.

P. 34, No. 49. For "*Died*—1755," read *died in Wrentham Sept.* 3, 1775.

P. 34, No. 49, i. Abiel[5] m. Feb. 14, 1771, Joseph,[5] son of Caleb[4] (John,[3] John,[2] Ralph[1]) Day and Bethiah[4] (Ebenezer,[3] Robert[2]) Ware (b. Feb. 18, 1748, and m. second, April 23, 1778, Mary Newland). Children of Joseph and Abiel Day: *Enoch*,[6] 1771; *Eunice*, 1773, d. unm. 1852.

P. 35, No. 53, vii. Rachel, daughter of Benjamin (John,[3] John,[2] Daniel[1]) and Mary (Park) Pond.*

P. 36, No. 55. JONATHAN,[4] b. in Wrentham, April 16, 1734; d. in Mansfield, Mass., March 8, 1774. He m. in Wrentham, May 28, 1756, Melatiah, daughter of Samuel[4] (Eleazer,[3] Michael,[2] Michael[1]) Metcalf and Judith (John,[2] Thomas[1]) George (b. Oct. 16, 1736, d. in Foxboro', July 28, 1821). Jonathan[4] d. intestate; inventory made and widow appointed administratrix, March 29, 1774. The estate was settled by Melatiah Everett, May 3, 1776; and on the same day John Everett was appointed guardian to Nancy (over fourteen), Paul, Eleanor, Leonard, and Cyrus. [Melatiah (Metcalf) Ware m. second,† April 25, 1776, as his second wife, John, son of Ebenezer (John,[3] John,[2] Richard,[1] of Dedham) and Joanna (Stevens) Everett, of Wrentham‡ (b. June 1, 1736, in Methuen; m. first, Abigail Nickerson; d. in Foxboro', March 25, 1799). Children: *Melatiah* and *Metcalf*, June 24, 1777; *Horace*, July 18, 1779. She m. third, Feb. 25, 1802, John Whiting, of Wrentham (d. 1811)].

P. 36, No. 55, ii. FREDERICK d. at Pomfret, Vt., Dec. 16, 1832. From the time of his father's death, until he was of age, he lived and studied medicine with Dr. Hawes, of Foxboro'; he then settled in Pomfret, where he m. first, Jan. 25, 1784, Eunice Emerson (d. May 9, 1785). Child: *Stella*,[6] 1784 (m. Briggs). He m. second, Sept. 29, 1785, Jemima, daughter of William and Mary Manning (b. Sept. 1761, d. April 23, 1850). Children: *Milla*[6] (*Melatiah*), 1786, *Nancy*, 1788; *Frederick H.*, 1790; *Horace*, 1793; *Mary*, 1795 (m. Thompson§); two d. young; *Leonard*, 1801‖; *Thomas*, 1803; *Lucy*, 1805.

P. 36, No. 55, iii. Hannah, daughter of Thomas[3] (Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Susanna (Fisher) Brastow (b. March 28, 1771). She was a descendant of Rev. Samuel and Esther (Ware) Man.

P. 36, No. 55, v. JONATHAN[5] was b. April 24 (not 27), and m. June 19, 1794, Betsey P., daughter of John W. Dana, of Pomfret, Vt. He studied law in Ben-

* "Pond Family," p. 33, gives the birth of Rachel as Oct. 16, 1765. The death of Amos Ware is given there as May 3d, but the Paxton record says the 18th.

† The marriage with Job White was inserted on the authority of Judge Cyrus Ware, who wrote:—"My mother mourned four husbands; . . . . by her second, Job White of Mansfield, none." Other evidence, however, has proved that the marriage, though contemplated, never took place, prevented probably by the death of Job White, which occurred Sept. 27, 1775, in his 50th year. In his will, dated the previous day, he leaves "to Mrs. Melatiah Ware two pounds for her to get morning with." Job White's second wife, Susanna, had died the previous February.

‡ The youngest of the nine children of Ebenezer Everett was Oliver, born in Dedham, June 11, 1752. He was the father of Hon. Edward Everett, and grandfather of Rev. E. E. Hale, D.D., of Boston, Mass.

§ Still living in Afton, Minn.

‖ Still living in Pomfret, Vt.

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nington, Vt., and was instrumental in starting the first newspaper in that part of the State, "The Green Mountain Patriot." He afterwards taught school for some years*; but his great interest and occupation was the study of foreign languages, in which he became a proficient. He devoted the last ten or twelve years of his life to a Polyglot Lexicon of the Bible,† which was nearly completed at the time of his death. His daughter Camilla, who was also an excellent linguist, assisted him in his work. Children: *Jonathan*,[6] 1796; *John*, 1798; *Mary Betsey*, 1800 (m. Butterfield); *Camilla*, 1804; *Eleanor*, 1807.

P. 36, No. 55, viii. Leonard d. Sept. 9, 1800.

P. 37, No. 56, vii. MELATIAH[5] d. March 7, 1845. He m. Jan. 1, 1804, Susan Dix[7] Fox (b. Aug. 18, 1782, d. March 31, 1869). Children, b. in Wilmington, Vt.: *Corydon*,[6] 1804; *Melatiah*, 1807; *Marella*, 1809; *Horatio Gates*, 1811 (living 1887); *Susan E.*, 1814 (living 1887); *Mary R.*, 1817; *Harriet P.*, 1822.

P. 37, line 15. Insert * after Deborah.

P. 37, No. 58. EPHRAIM[4] m. second. in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 13, 1785, Mrs. Abigail Gamage.

P. 37, No. 58, i. Abel[6] Ware (b. 1798) is still living in Anson, Me.

P. 37, No. 58, ii. See William Allen's History of Norridgewock.

P. 38, No. 60, iv. Samuel,[5] d. Sept. 21, 1840; m. Abigail Bailey, who d. Jan. 1, 1866, aged 82 yrs. 9 mos. 13 days. Children, b. in Leominster: *Olive Broadstreet*,[6] 1810; *Abigail*, 1813; *Martha Rogers*, 1815; *Samuel B.*, 1820, d. young; *David Edm.*, 1826.

P. 38, No. 60, v. David[5] d. Feb. 5, 1802.

P. 38, No. 60, vi. James[5] d. in Townsend, Mass., March 18, 1856, aged 75. Rachel Wood, b. in Fitchburg, 1785; d. in Leominster, Mass., Jan. 25, 1822. Children: *Abel*,[6] 1804; *Sally*, 1806; *Loring*, 1809; *George*, 1811; *Eliza*, 1812 (m. Eaton); *Lavina*, 1815; *William*, 1818; *Mary Ann*, 1819, d. young.

Besides the descendants of Robert Ware, there appear to be in the United States several other families, descended from emigrants who, as far as is known, had no connection with each other, though they may have come from the same stock in England.

1. PETER WYER or WARE, of York, Me., freeman, 1652, was a prominent man in his time. Another Peter, of Newbury, died 1653.—(See Savage.) Both these men have numerous descendants (unless one was father to the other, which Savage does not suggest), among whom may undoubtedly be counted the celebrated Meshech Ware, H. C. 1735, a prominent man in New Hampshire in the last century,‡ and Hon. James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, Me. This family usually write the name *Weare*.

2. There are many Wares in Kentucky and Missouri, emigrants mostly from Virginia. Nicholas Ware, of Virginia, m. before 1655, Ann (b. 1629), daughter of William Vassall, of Scituate. James Ware, b. 1714, had sons James and Nicholas. Esaw de la Ware was in Virginia, 1623. John, in 1653, and others since appear upon the records.◊

3. JOSEPH WARE came to New Jersey with Fenwick's Colony, in 1675.‖ He had two sons, Joseph, b. 1684, and John, 1688; both left numerous descendants, many of whom are still living in New Jersey. A Benjamin Ware, b. about 1700, who has descendants, probably belongs to this family.

4. There are many items on the old Boston records in which the name is spelled Ware, Wares, Wear, Weare, Wier, Weir, Wyer, Wire, Wair, Wayer. Some of these may, of course, belong to the Maine or New Hampshire stock; but very few, if any, can come from Dedham. The following are notices of some who may have handed down the name.

JOHN WARE, of John and Sarah, b. 1688.¶ Capt. John Ware d. 1694; wife Sarah administered. (Prob. Rec., vol. 13.) The son John d. 1724 (vol. 23).

* The sign "J. Ware's Greek School" can be seen on an old print of Joy's Building, Boston; reproduced in several works.

† In Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Russian, Spanish, French, Italian and English. See Arvine's Cyclopædia of Anecdotes of Literature and the Fine Arts, copied from the Cong. Journal.

‡ See Belknap's History of New Hampshire.

◊ Rev. H. E. Hayden, Wilkesbarre, Pa., is preparing a history of the old Virginia families, but finds little thus far about the Wares.

‖ Notes and Queries in Boston Transcript, No. 10,943 (W. B. T. who refers to Shroud's History and Genealogy of Fenwick's Colony, p. 329–41).

¶ In REG. xxxiii. 407–9. "Collº Dudley returnes home with John Ware (bound for N. Y. or Boston, wch first happens)." Letter from London, 5 Nov. 1690.

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PETER and NATHANIEL were sons of Peter Ware, 1667.

JOHN WARE, leather breeches maker, in his will, 1722, mentions sons Robert and John.

In the Boston Directory for 1789 and 1796, besides John, town crier, and John, Jr., housewright, appear Robert (and sons), distiller; two Johns, riggers; and William, a sailmaker. Descendants of the town crier are still living.

HENRY WARE was in Dorchester in 1668. "Left town in K. Philip's war."

SAMUEL WARE joined the First Church, Boston, February, 1675; but nothing more is known of him.—(Savage.) He may have been the Samuel Ware who was guarding a house in Marlboro', in October, 1675.—(REG. 40, 315.)

INCREASE WARE was in Marlboro' at the same time.—(REG. 8.)

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Jno Ware. — No. 2. Will. 1715.

Robert Ware — No. 4. Will. 1724.

Samuel Ware. — No. 5. Will. 1731.

Eleanore Ware — No. 7. Will. 1754.

Jno Ware: — No. 8. 1697.

Eleazer Ware — No. 9. 1697.

Joseph Ware — No. 10. 1697.

Nathaniel: Ware: Senr. — No. ~~12.~~ 3 ~~1740.~~ 1722

Jonathan Ware — No. 19. 1717.

William Ware — No. 23. 1722.

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